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LEAGUE REPEATS PAKISTAN DEMAND

Wants Plebiscite Of Muslims

READY TO NEGOTIATE FOR PROVISIONAL GOVT.

No Limit To Transfer Of Power, Says Jinnah

A call to the British Government to come forward without any further delay with an unequivocal declaration guaranteeing to the Muslims the right of self-determination and to pledge themselves that they would abide by the verdict of the plebiscite of Muslims and give effect to the Pakistan scheme in consonance with the basic principles laid down by the Lahore resolution of the All-India Muslim League passed in March 1940, is contained in a resolution passed by the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League, which concluded its deliberations on Thursday.

FOR PROVISIONAL GOVT.

The resolution also states that the Muslim League "is ready and willing to consider any proposals and negotiate with any party on a footing of equality for the setting up of a provisional government of India in order to mobilise the resources of the country for the purpose of the defence of India and successful prosecution of the war." Mr. Jinnah in an interview makes it clear that there is no limit to powers that may be transferred to the Provisional Government.

The following is the full text of the resolution:—

FULL TEXT OF RESOLUTION

"The Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League, having given their deep and anxious consideration to the present political development in the country, deplore the decision arrived at by the All-India Congress Committee on the Eighth of August 1942, to launch an 'open rebellion" by resorting to mass civil disobedience movement in pursuance of their objective of establishing a Congress-Hindu domination in India, which has resulted in lawlessness and considerable destruction of life and property.

It is considered opinion of the Working Committee that this movement is directed not only to coerce the British Government into handing over power to a Hindu oligarchy and thus disabling themselves from carrying out their moral obligations and pledges given to the Musalmans and other sections of the peoples of India from time to time but also to force the Musalmans to submit and surrender to the Congress terms and dictation. Ever since the beginning of the war and even prior to that the sole objective of the Congress policy has been either to cajole or to coerce the British Government into surrendering power to the Congress —a Hindu body with microscopic following of other communities in utter suppression of one hundred millions of Mussalmans, besides millions of other peoples of this vast sub-continent of India.

CONGRESS EUPHEMISM

While claiming the right of Self-Determination for "India", which is a mere Congress euphemism for Hindu majority, it has persistently opposed the right of Self-Determination for the Muslim nation to decide and determine their own destiny:.

On May 1, 1942, the All-India Congress Committee by their resolution emphatically repudiated the Muslim League demand for the right of Self-Determination for Muslims and thus closed the door for the settlement of the communal problem, which is a condition precedent to the attainment of the freedom and independence of India. The Congress had also recognised this as an indispensable condition and had therefore made it a prominent plank in the Congress programme for over 20 years, but by their recent decisions have suddenly thrown it overboard and in its stead substituted the fantastic theory that the solution of the Hindu Muslim problem can only follow the withdrawal of British power from India.

The negotiations of Sir Stafford Cripps with the Congress broke down not on the issue of Independence but because of the refusal of the British Government to hand over the Muslims and the minorities to the tender mercies of the Congress. Any acquiescence in this on the part of the British would have been strenuously resisted by the minorities and particularly by the Muslim nation, with memories of tyranny in the Congress governed provinces still fresh and vivid in their minds.

ON "QUIT INDIA" SLOGAN

Baulked in their effort to ca-

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Dill Back In Britain

LONDON, Aug. 20.

The former chief of Imperial General Staff Field Marshal Sir John Dill, recently Britain's chief military representative in the United States, has returned to Britain by air.—Reuter.

WILLKIE FOR RUSSIA AND MIDEAST

WASHINGTON, August 20.

Mr. Wendell Willkie announced today that he is leaving "within two weeks" on a trip to Russia and Near East.—Reuter.

Four Axis Fighters Destroyed In Egypt

CAIRO, Aug. 20.

To-day's Middle East joint war communique states: Our patrol activities continued during the night of Wednesday. Yesterday there was nothing to report from our land forces. There was an increase in air activity over the battle area and our fighters destroyed at least four enemy fighters for no losses".

U.S. MARINES CAPTURE SOLOMON ISLANDS

WASHINGTON, August 20.

The Navy Department reveal that United States marines have actually captured certain Solomon Islands.

The marines are now mopping up remnants of Japanese forces in the Solomon Islands.—Reuter.

Arthur Moore's Successor

CALCUTTA, Aug. 20.

Mr. I. M. Stephens, Assistant Editor of the "Statesman", has been appointed acting editor. Mr. Arthur Moore, the editor, is going on leave preparatory to his retirement next year.—A. P.

FOUR KILLED IN BENODA FIRING

AMRAOTI, August 20.

Four persons were killed and many others were injured as a result of police firing in the village Benoda, 50 miles from Amraoti on August 18, following serious disturbances when Government property was attacked and police constables were injured.—

The communique adds that earlier the Sub-Registrar's office near Benodu was burnt by a lawless mob.—A. P.

SOVIET RAID ON DANZIG

Tilsit And Koenigsberg Also Bombed For Several Hours

MOSCOW, August 20.

A Soviet triple raid on Danzig, Koenigsberg and Tilsit was a large-scale operation undertaken its mass planes.

For several hours, military objectives in the three towns were heavily bombed. Danzig did n expect the raid but anti-aircraft was heavy and there were numerous search lights Flying weather was fairly good—a dark night with few clouds. The Soviet bombers crossing the front lines at a great height reached their objectives after the long flight without difficulty, following railroads and rivers. No Soviet losses are reported.—Reuter.

Hungarian Deputy Regent Killed

BUDAPEST, August 20.

Stephen von Horthy, son of the Hungarian Regent Admiral Horty, has been killed in action on the Russian front.

Stephen von Horthy was not long ago appointed Deputy Regent of Hungary. As soon as his death was announced in Budapest all festivities in connection with today's national holiday were cancelled.—Reuter.

POLICE PARTY PRECENSORS

LUCKNOW, Aug. 20.

A police party visited the office and press of the "Adhikar", (a Hindi daily of Lucknow, in the small hours of this morning with an order from the District Magistrate of Lucknow requiring the editor of the paper to allow the issue of the paper dated to-day to be reviewed by the Superintendent of Police, Lucknow, or his agent.

After going through the morning edition of the paper, the party went away.—A. P.

JAP ACTIVITY ON MONGOL BORDER

CHUNGKING, August 20.

Intensive Japanese activities on the Mongolian border were reported today by a Chinese military spokesman at a Press Conference. He stated that large Japanese forces are being concentrated in Northern Suiyuan, Central Province of inner Mongolia. This area has just been visited by the Commander-in-Chief and Chiefs of Staff of the Japanese forces in China.

The Japanese are constructing a road leading from Pailingmiao to the Mongolian border, the spokesman added.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

Four Axis Fighters Shot Down

CAIRO, August 20.

Four Axis fighters were shot down out of a total force of 20 and another eight destroyed or badly damaged by one squadron of 12 spitfires in a sharp brush yesterday morning when Axis planes attacked a squadron of Allied fighter bombers.

No spitfires were lost and the fighter bombers were able to go on drop their bombs on their targets in the Southern Sector unhindered.—Reuter.

AMERY'S TERMS TO INDIA

LONDON: "India can only be free if she is sufficiently united to be at peace within her own borders and sufficiently strong to defend those borders against any aggression from without," said Mr. Amery, Secretary of State for India, addressing the fifth batch of "Bevin Boys."—Reuter.

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Asaf Ali Very Much Alive

NEW DELHI, Aug. 20.

A Communique issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Delhi, says:—

"Nothing to report in Delhi today.

Definite information has been received by Mr. Asaf Ali's relatives that he is hale and hearty and the rumour of his death sedulously propagated in the city yesterday was consequently a malicious falsehood.—A. P.

LALBAHADUR SHASTRI ARRESTED

ALLAHABAD, August 20.

Three Congressmen were arrested here during the course of the day under the Defence of India Rules.

Mr. Lalbahadur Shastri, M.L.A., (U.P.) was arrested this evening under the Defence of India Rules. It had been announced early that Mr. Shastri would address a public meeting in the city.—A. P.

Iftikhar-ud-Din Arrested

LAHORE, August 20.

Mian Iftikhar-ud-Din, President of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee, was arrested in Lahore this afternoon under the Defence of India Rules.—United Press.

Satyavati In Custody

NEW DELHI, August 20.

Shrimati Satyavati was arrested this afternoon under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules. Altogether nine Congressmen were arrested to-day.—United Press.

KISAN LEADER ARRESTED

NAGPUR, August 20.

Mr. S. B. Marathe, Kisan and Labour leader was arrested in Nagpur yesterday. Workers of some factories of the Empress mills are on strike.—A. P.

ARRESTS IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, August 20.

Nine Congressmen were arrested in Delhi to-day under the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

"Forward" Stops Publication

CALCUTTA, Aug. 19.

The "Forward", a nationalist weekly of Calcutta, has stopped its publication from August 15 as a protest against the present policy of the Government.—United Press.

NO EDITORIALS FOR "PRATAP"

SURAT, August 20.

The local Gujerati daily, "Pratap", has suspended its editorials as a protest against the recent Press restrictions.—United Press.

CHUNGKING, Aug. 20.

Chinese forces have launched an offensive in eastern Kiangsi along the railway connecting that province with Chekiang. They have recaptured the key cities of Kweiki and Shangjao and are storming Kwangfeng.—Reuter.

Raids On Newspaper Offices Continue

Two Press Proprietors Arrested: Office Of Calcutta Daily Sealed

PATNA JOURNALS COME OUT WITHOUT EDITORIALS

NAGPUR: The police again searched early this morning the premises of the "Nagpur Times". Nothing was removed from the premises.

The police also searched today the premises of the Hindi Daily "Nava Bharat" and the English weekly "Independent". Mr. A. G. Sheode, Proprietor of the "Independent", was arrested.

RAID ON "BHARAT" OFFICE

CALCUTTA, August 20.

The office of the Bengali daily "Bharat" was raided by the special branch police at 4-30 this afternoon and after a search it was sealed by the police. Nine persons, who were present in the office, were placed under arrest. The police also seized some papers. A police guard has been posted at the gate of the office.

Lokashakti To Cease Publication

POONA, August 20.

The "Lokashakti", a vernacular daily of Poona, has decided to cease publication from to-morrow, August 21.—A. P.

'Searchlight' Appears Without Editorial

PATNA: The "Searchlight" a local daily, appeared without an editorial article this morning. A notice in the editorial column stated:—

"The "Searchlight" has decided to drop editorials for the present. We have felt constrained to take this unusual step because of the extraordinary restrictions that the Government have chosen to impose on the press which is even prohibited from reporting events in broad daylight. Indeed the effort is to impose on the press versions which are at variance with truth in material respects. This is a position which we cannot accept. We have no hope of arguing the Government into a reasonable frame of mind.

In such situation, the "Searchlight" must decide on its course of action consistently with its traditions. It awaits the verdict of the forthcoming conference at Delhi. But until we find it possible to comment on the events

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NO JUDICIAL INQUIRY INTO FIRING

NAGPUR, August 20.

A communique says:—

"The Provincial Government has seen suggestions in certain quarters, that a judicial enquiry should be held into the firing by the military and police, during their efforts to restore order in the period from 12 to 16 August last. In pursuance of what is evidently a pre-arranged programme of wholesale sabotage has been indulged in by a section of the public at Nagpur, and at many other places in the Province with the object of bringing about complete anarchy. Not only have Government buildings and Railway installations and posts and telegraphs have been sabotaged, but several officers of the Government have been brutally done to death, two in the most diabolical fashion by being burnt alive.

To avoid any misunderstanding the Provincial Government considers it desirable to state clearly now, that it has no intention of holding a judicial or any other general enquiry into the measures which have so far been taken by the military and police to restore order Such an enquiry would tend to affect the morale of the forces employed to counter the disturbances.

THEIR "EXEMPLARY COURAGE"

The police and military have had a very difficult task to do, and have shown exemplary courage and consideration in the face of prolonged toil and provocation. The Provincial Government is satisfied that the force employed was in no way more than the circumstances demanded, and that an enquiry at this stage when the Congress movement to paralyse the Government has not been called off, would only help to "fan anarchy."

Allegations of "unfortunate incidents" have been extremely rare, and some of them have been proved to be unfounded. Nevertheless in order to reassure the law-abiding public, Government undertakes that, if any such allegation can be substantiated they will be duly enquired into by the proper authority if application is made to the Chief Secretary."

"There have been no incidents throughout the Province during the last 24 hours", says a communique.—A. P.

HIGH COURT BAR TO HOLD INQUIRY

NAGPUR, August 20.

The High Court Bar Association has appointed a committee of seven members of the Bar comprising five Hindus one Muslim and one British to enquire into the steps taken by the authorities to meet the recent disturbances at Nagpur.—A. P.

Soviet Drive Back Big Nazi Tank Attack

Battles Rage In Don 'Elbow': Flare Up On Leningrad Front

LONDON, August 20.

Moscow radio stated to-day that in one sector of the Kletskaya area Soviet troops have driven back a simultaneous attack by 100 tanks and 70 aircraft. German attacks are being tenaciously driven off and stubborn fighting is still going on.

After two days fighting the Russians have recaptured an inhabited locality and wiped out more than 2,000 Germans.

Soviet Counter-attacks

MOSCOW:— Several Soviet counter-attacks in the Kletskaya area are reported in a supplement to the Soviet Midday Communique to-day. South-east of Kletskaya, German units crossed the Don but were wiped out.

North-east of Kotelnikovo where the Russians counter-attacked with tanks and infantry, fierce fighting continued. A large battle is in progress near a railway station which has changed hands several times.

In Voronezh area, about 5,500 Germans have been accounted for during the last few days. On the western bank of the Don, battles continued in the streets in an inhabited locality".

To-day's Soviet midday communique states: "During the night of August 19, our troops fought the enemy south-east of Kletskaya and north-east of Kotelnikovo and also in the area of Pyatigorsk. No changes took place in other sectors of the front.

BATTLES IN DON ELBOW

From Reuters' special correspondent:—

Frontline despatches reaching Moscow to-day show that battles raged in one sector or another of the Don Elbow throughout yesterday and the previous night. One particularly determined tank attack in a certain sector in which the Germans used a large number of heavy tanks with tommygunners on board was completely broken up, with the Russians inflicting great losses on the Germans.

Flare Up On Leningrad Front

A flare up on the Leningrad front in which the Soviet troops routed the two battalions of German infantry is reported by the Soviet radio to-day.

Elsewhere a Soviet unit crossed a river, dislodged the Germans from a point and inflicted heavy losses. The Russian fleet air arm of the Leningrad front brought down eight enemy aircraft in one day.

Krasnodar Evacuated

The Soviet Midnight Communique says that Krasnodar has been evacuated.

A new threat to Novorossisk, an important Soviet naval base on the Black Sea, developed on Wednesday night with the news that the Soviet troops have evacuated Krasnodar.

NAZI CONFIDENCE SHAKEN

Axis Reaction To Dieppe Raid: Last Of Commandos Reach Britain

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 20.

Experienced observers here state that the strength of the commando raid on Dieppe is bound to make considerable impression on German public opinion. For weeks the Germans have been told that coastal defences were so impregnable that except for small night raids by troops "with black faces and rubber soled shoes", no other raids could be imagined.

LONDON:— The Royal Air Force, triumphant yesterday in one of the greatest fights since the battle of Britain, maintained another "umprella" over the Channel to-day to cover the return of the last of the wounded commandos and Canadians who took part in the Dieppe raid.

91 NAZI PLANES DESTROYED

It is learned that during Wednesday's combined operation in the Dieppe area 91 German aircraft were destroyed. Ninety-eight aircraft of all R. A. F. operational commands are missing but thirty pilots are safe.

CASUALTIES LAND

LONDON:—Commandos returning from Dieppe were still being landed at a south coast port this morning. Most were wounded but many still clutched souvenirs wrested from Germans. Many had German helmets. A hospital train left the port of disembarkation just before midnight. A second long hospital train left shortly before dawn. Ambulances and cars were busy throughout the night dealing with a constant procession of men from the waterfront.

The commandos brought back with them a number of German prisoners including a fair number of officers.

One was a Dutchman said to have been forced to serve in the German army.

The last barges have now arrived, it was reported this afternoon.

REHEARSAL FOR SECOND FRONT.

ZURICH:— The Germans were surprised by the large scale of the Dieppe raid and the use of tanks, said a Berlin despatch today to the 'Basle National Zeitung.' The dispatch added: "The Germans are speculating on the manner in which tanks were landed and are calculating the time it would take to land a certain number of heavy tanks. Both the German authorities and the German public describe the raid "A general rehearsal" for a second front.

NEW YORK:— United States newspapers expect more commando raids similar to Dieppe. One paper looks upon Wednesday's raid as "part of a broader strategic pattern which will eventually culminate in a second front".—Reuter.

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instead of
"Prahlada Rai Banwarilal"

As it has not been found possible to serve notice on the defendant concerned in person, the Court has directed issue of notice by substituted service—to wit—by publication of the same in an issue of the paper.

Please therefore take notice that the above petition stands posted to 11-9-42 for hearing.

SURYANARAYANA VISHNUBOTHLA,
Pleader Doing Government Work,
Guntur.
Guntur, 15-8-1942. 9432

G. I. P. RAILWAY

POONA RACES

CANCELLATION OF "DUPLICATE" TRAINS

IT IS HERE NOTIFIED that "duplicate" 19 Down and 22 Up Poona trains advertised to run on Saturday, the 22nd August, 1942 will *NOT* now run. 9426

Legal Notices

HIGH COURT

O. O. C. J.

Suit No. 1076 of 1939

CHHAGANLAL KASTURCHAND and others. .. Plaintiffs.
vs
LAXMAN alias B. S. DALAYA and others. Defendants.

To
LAXMAN alias BABULAL S. DALAYA, Esq.,
Sir,

TAKE NOTICE that the plaintiffs and the Receiver's Bill of costs has been lodged for taxation and the Taxing Master has fixed FRIDAY, the 28th August, 1942, at 12 noon to proceed with the Taxation when you may appear if you so desire.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1942.

GHOOLAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Plaintiffs and Receiver's Attorneys. 9436

Auction Sales

MENESSE & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF 44 BALES GUNNY BAGS

Messrs. MENESSE & CO. will sell by public auction on FRIDAY, the 21st August, 1942, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) by order of the Insurance Office concerned at the Godown of M/s. Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd., at the junction of Poona Street & Clive Road, Dana Bunder the abovementioned damaged goods.

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Book Your Seats in Advance

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A grand spectacle of music, comedy, drama and romance.

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PLAYMATES OF MILLIONAIRES.....
BUT THEY DIDN'T HAVE AN ANNA TO CALL THEIR OWN!

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A THREE-RING FEATURE RIOT OF DISNEY LAUGHS!

Meet DUMBO, THE BABY ELEPHANT... even cuter than Dopey!
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Daily at 4, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
Bob HOPE Vera ZORINA
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ALL IN TECHNICOLOR!
What SONGS! What SPECTACLE! What FUN!
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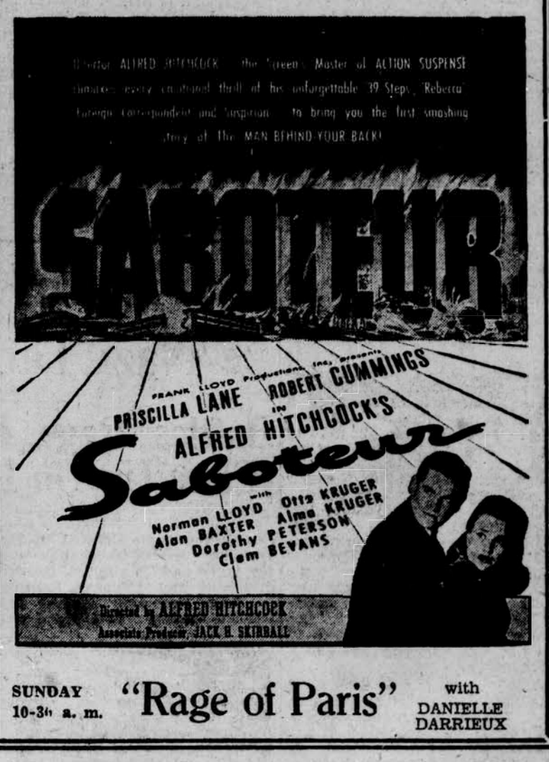
PROCLAMATION
IT IS HEREBY ANNOUNCED for the information of the public that the All-India premiere of National Studios' "ROTI" produced and directed by MEHBOOB has been fixed for TUESDAY, 25th AUGUST at SWASTIK at 1 p.m. Other shows at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. plans open.
Book now, Phone 41561.

THE REGAL
Daily at 4, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.


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How often have you told yourself that your backache was due to over-tiredness—that you had been taking "too much out of yourself"? Make no mistake—those stabbing, sudden pains, or that downdragging, dull ache, are Nature's warning of a trouble that may seriously undermine your health. Your kidneys are at fault—they are not discharging their duty.

If you try to carry on you will be giving yourself needless agony. What is more, you will be allowing poisons, uric acid among them, to spread all over the body, because your kidneys are too weak to filter them out naturally. This uric acid will then form crystals that lodge in the joints, giving rise to backache or rheumatism, and it may lead to scalding gravel or inflammation of the bladder.

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City And Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Shravan Sud 10, 1998
Muslim: Saban 8, 1361
Parsi: Aspandarmad 21, 1311
Sunrise: 6-22 a.m. Sunset: 7-1 p.m.
Hightide: 7-27, 19-06. Lowtide 0-28, 13-46

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

METRO—"We Were Dancing" 3-30, 6-15 and 9-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Common Touch" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Louisiana Purchase" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
REGAL—"Saboteur" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Pyas" 1-30 and 4-15 p.m
KRISHNA—"Sangam" 3 p.m. only
LAMINGTON—"Kunwara Bap" 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m
NEW WEST-END—"Khan Daan" 3 p.m. only
EDWARD—"Diamond Queen" 1-30 and 4
CHITRA—"Sister" 1 and 4 p.m. only
AURORA—"South of Tahiti" 3 and 5 p.m.
PALACE—"They Met in Bombay" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Phir Milenge" 3-30 p.m. Sat. Sun. 12-30
CITY LIGHT—"Padosi" 1-15 and 4 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Sangam" 1-30 and 4-15 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Ankh Michowli" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Jhoola" 1 and 4 p.m.
MINERVA—"Station Master" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 1 and 4 p.m.
PARADISE—"Underground" 4, and 5-30

MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION: Fundamentals of Islamic Culture will be the subject of a lecture by Dr. Abdul Hamid Kazi M.A. Ph.D. at Anjumane Islam Hall to-day (Friday), at 6 p.m.

SUPPLY OF ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES: In reply to the letter of the Bombay Tenants' Association re: Supply of Essential Commodities to the Chawls, the Director of Civil Supplies, General Department, states that Government has no objection to the formation of Chawl Associations for the supply of necessary articles of food to the residents of Chawls. The tenants in the City are, therefore, requested to form themselves into Chawl Associations and get a Permit from Government for the monthly necessary requirements at control rates. Any more information can be had at the Head office of the Bombay Tenants Association.

TO-DAY'S FOOTBALL AT PAREL: Junior Rovers Cup: The following matches will be played this evening (Friday), on the St. Xavier's Ground, Parel. At 4-30 the City Police "B" will meet the Khatau Sports Club; and at 5-30 Tata Sports Club will meet the "Times of India" Sports Club.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: Transmission time on telegrams for Calcutta and adjacent areas is now normal.

CITY'S HEALTH: The health of Bombay during the week ended 15th August, 1942, was as under:—"The total mortality 526 was 11 more than that of the last week and the death-rate registered was 18.3 on the Census population of 1941 which compares favourably with that for the 33rd week of 1941 viz. 593 the mortality and 20.7 the death-rate. The average mortality for the corresponding week during the preceding quinquennium was 614 and the death-rate 26.0.

BENGAL COTTON TRADING CO: At the General Meeting of the Bengali residents of Bombay, an Executive Committee with the following gentlemen as office-bearer, was elected for celebrating Sree Durga Puja in the Hindustan compound at Sleater Road, Bombay.

President:—Dr. A. C. Das; Vice-Presidents:—Mr. S. C. Mazumdar; Dr. B. C. Das Gupta; Mr. G. C. Mitter; Mr. Surhidh C. Chowdhury; Mr. Nimani Sikdar and Dr. D. C. Chatterjee; Treasurer:—Mr. T. Chatterjee; Gen. Secretary:—Mr. Ashu Tosh Bej; Asst. Gen. Secretary:—Mr. S. N. Ganguly.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: If there be no heavy rains, the Municipal Commissioner will meet the elected members of Ward No. 9, to-morrow (Saturday), at 6-51 a.m. (B.T.), at the Sandhurst Bridge, East Side (Opera House) and go round with them in the Ward.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN)

Typhoid epidemic is now spreading throughout the Suburban area. Several cases have been registered in Bandra and Khar. The cause of this epidemic I understand is mostly due to mosquitoes.

Attention of school authorities is drawn to hawkers near all the Suburban School Gates. Most of these hawkers sell foodstuff that is being fed upon by flies for hours together.

Our Suburban Municipalities or Local Bodies would do well to carry out an extensive check on the sale of such foodstuffs and the Municipal staff may be advised to carry out a stricter check in cleanliness at least for the period of the rains.

MOUNT MARY'S FEAST

Annual Mount Mary's Feast will be celebrated this year on September 13, which makes less than a month from to-day. This feast we know annually draws hundreds of thousands of pilgrims to the shrine of the crest of the Bandra Hill.

I wish to draw the attention of the Municipality to the condition of the Mount Mary Road which is the main road.

MANUFACTURE OF INJECTABLES IN INDIA

The DIRECTOR-GENERAL, I. M. S., has approved Messrs. Hind Chemicals, Ltd., Cawnpore, as suppliers of Injectables and is purchasing in large quantities from them. They are the ONLY firm in the United Provinces and one of the few in India, who are supplying injectables to the Medical Store Depots and the Director-General, I. M. S.

6TH WEEK FUN & FROLIC GALORE!
ACHARYA ARTS' Breezy Comedy!
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Producer: Mr. N. R. ACHARYA
Starring: K. SAHU & PROTIMA DAS GUPTA
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Sat., Sun. at 1-30 p.m.

MURDER AT POLICE CLUB: SOLDIER ACQUITTED

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Sen and a Special Jury)
King-Emperor
Versus
Lance Sergeant Samuel Thomas Stocker ..... Accused

On the evening of 9th May last, the accused and one Sergeant Major Appleby, both soldiers came to the Bombay City Police Club uninvited and asked the barman for drinks. The barman refused to give any drinks as they were neither members nor accompanied by a member. Feeling sorry for them, the deceased Claude Evans, Assistant Manager of the United Motors Ltd. who was sitting on the next table with his guest Kenneth Blewitt, told the barman to serve the two soldiers as his guests. They were then served with drinks and played skittles till about 9-30 p.m. The bar was closing. The two soldiers wanted more drinks. The deceased refused. Abuses and insults by the soldiers followed. The prosecution alleged that in the struggle which ensued, the accused Stocker stabbed Evans with a Jack knife. Evans died in hospital on the 12th of May.

Both Stocker and Appleby were committed to the High Court Sessions by Mr. R. Mathatone, Presidency Magistrate, 3rd Court, Bombay on 19th June. Stocker was charged with the murder of Evans or in the alternative, with culpable homicide not amounting to murder. Appleby was charged with having abetted Stocker, but soon after the taking of pleas in the High Court, the Advocate-General entered a "nolle prosequi" under Section 333 of the Code of Criminal Procedure informing the Court that he was unwilling to prosecute Appleby who was thereupon acquitted and discharged on 7th July last.

Stocker who now stood his trial for the murder of Evans in his statement to the Court stated that as he stepped outside the Club somebody punched him in the jaw and from then till he was in the police station he did not know what happened.

The trial lasted for over two days. After counsel's addresses to the jury were over and his Lordship in summing up the case to the Jury, pointed out that the two oral statements by Evans, one to the Police Officer and the other to Mrs. Evans, to the effect that it was the shorter of the two soldiers who stabbed him on which the prosecution relied were counter-balanced by the fact that in Evans' dying declaration duly recorded by a magistrate on the 12th of May, he did not specify that it was the shorter of the two soldiers who stabbed him, nor was he able to spot him at the identification parade.

The Jury then retired to consider its verdict but returned in less than half-an-hour with a unanimous verdict to the effect that Stocker was not guilty of any of the offences charged. His Lordship thereupon acquitted the accused.

Mr. H. M. Seervai and the Advocate-General Mr. M. C. Setalvad instructed by the Public Prosecutor Mr. N. K. Petigara appeared for the prosecution.

Mr. S. T. Desai and Mr. H. M. Khakhar defended the accused.

Accused In Silver Ornaments Cheating Case Acquitted

Mahomed Isak Mirza Ali Beg was acquitted by Mr. Kantilal Thakore, Additional Magistrate at the Esplanade Police Court of the charge of cheating preferred against him by Champalal Horalmal, a Marwari shroff at Colaba.

The accused, according to the prosecution was arrested two years after the alleged offence. The complainant alleged that the accused pledged certain silver ornaments in 1939 for Rs. 60. As the accused failed to redeem the property, the complainant melted the ornaments when he discovered that they were not made of silver but of some inferior metal and was worth only Rs. 10.

Two years later the accused again went to him with some ornaments and the complainant identifying him as the person who had cheated him two years back handed him over to the police.

Mr. B. D. Wagh, who defended the accused stated that it was humanly impossible for any person to identify a man whom he had only casually seen in the course of his multifarious business two years back. The complainant's memory, he pointed out should not be relied upon in forming a judgment in the case.

The whole case rested upon the mere word of the complainant and there was no corroborative evidence, whatsoever. How was it possible, the counsel argued for the complainant to identify the accused whom he had seen only once in his life and that two years back. No case had been proved against the accused and he was therefore entitled for an acquittal.

Acquitting the accused, the Magistrate stated that the case rested on the mere word of the complainant and it was quite possible that it might be a case of mistaken identity. He therefore acquitted the accused.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

Civil Appointments

Mr. S. Ridley, I.C.S., on relief, is reposted as Collector of Karachi and Supdt. of Stamps, Karachi, vice Mr. A. P. Le-Mesurier, I.C.S., relieved.

Extension up to the 28th February 1943 inclusive, the temporary appointment of Civil Recruiting Officer, Poona, is ordered with the direction that Mr. W. G. Hulland, I.C.S., should continue to hold it.

The following officers as Deputy Supdts. of Police from dates mentioned against their names:—Mr. B. S. Nalavde—1st March 1942. Rao Saheb H. R. Thakkar—28th March 1942. Mr. G. N. Nadkarni—17th May 1942.

The leave granted to Mr. S. P. Bhatkal, Offg. Supdt. of Police, Bombay City, is extended for three months from 17th July 1942.

Rao Saheb G. B. Mahankal, Officiating Superintendent of Police, Bombay City, to continue to officiate as Supdt. of Police, Bombay City, vice Mr. S. P. Bhatkal.

Mr. M. G. Monani, I.C.S., Offr. Dist. and Sessions Judge, Surat, is granted leave for two months, from 24th August 1942.

Rao Sahib V. D. Kawathalkar, Deputy Superintendent of Police, C.I.D., to officiate as Assistant to the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Criminal Investigation Department.

Mr. H. F. A. North, is reappointed as Air Raid Precautions Controller, Ahmedabad, on return from leave.

Mr. G. H. Astle, I.C.S., Asst. Judge under training at Belgaum, to be Assistant Sessions Judge in the Belgaum Sessions Division.

Exemption For Hand-pounded Rice

The Government of Bombay has exempted hand-pounded rice sold by shops organised by the All-India Village Industries Association from the operation of the Order regarding maximum prices for the sale of rice in Bombay City and Suburbs. This exemption has been granted, because the cost of hand-pounded rice is higher than rice processed in mills, and in view of the fact that the sale of hand-pounded rice is very limited.

Resignations In Andheri Municipality

BOMBAY, Aug. 20.

Messrs. S. H. Joshi, Secretary, Nationalist Municipal Party, Purushottam Waghela, Vrajlal Virjee Dalal and Jagmohandas Kapadia, and Dr. R. P. Bhatt have resigned from the Parle-Andheri Municipality.—United Press.

Usman To Lead 'Elders'

NEW DELHI, August 20.

The Governor-General has decided to nominate Sir Muhammad Usman, Sir J. P. Srivastava and Sir Jogendra Singh to the Council of State and Sir Edward Benthall, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar and Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyyar to the Legislative Assembly. He has also decided to transfer Sir Firoz Khan Noon to the Legislative Assembly and to appoint Sir Muhammad Usman to be leader of the Council of State.—A. P.

Huq's Assurance To Calcutta Editors

Plea For Postponement Of Decision To Suspend Publication

CALCUTTA, August 20.

Proprietors, editors and managers of the Nationalist newspapers in Calcutta, who have decided to suspend publication of their papers from to-morrow, met at a conference at the Secretariat in the room of the Chief Minister, Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, on his invitation.

Besides the Chief Minister, Dr. Syamprasad Mookerjee, Finance Minister, Mr. Santosh Kumar Basu, Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government, Khan Bahadur Abdul Karim, Education Minister, Mr. P. N. Banerjee, Revenue Minister, and the Minister for Communications and Works were also present.

There was a discussion of the conditions under which the decision to suspend publication was taken and of the objects which it was hoped to further thereby. It was pointed out that this action was not intended to be in furtherance or support of any lawlessness or disorder throughout India. The press however, felt that the provisions of the emergency legislation the orders of the Central and Provincial Governments and the action of the Executive officers of Government in the application of those rules and orders had placed the Press in a position in which it was no longer possible for them to discharge their duties to the public. It was recognised that the difficulties experienced involved largely and perhaps principally the Government of India and it was finally decided that a full statement of these difficulties should be prepared and submitted to Government.

The press received an assurance that such a statement would be considered with a view to determining to what extent the difficulties which it was in the power of the Provincial Government to deal with, could be removed. It was suggested that since this matter had now been brought to the immediate attention of the Provincial Government and an assurance of prompt consideration had been given, the decision to suspend publication could appropriately be postponed until Government had communicated to the Press their decision upon the grievances: this point however, was left undecided for further consideration by members of the Press amongst themselves. It is hoped that the memorandum to be presented by the Press will be considered at a further conference at the beginning of the next week.—A. P.

Deccan Sabha Demands Inuiry Into Poona Firings

POONA, August 20

The Council of the Deccan Sabha passed a resolution calling upon Government to order an impartial inquiry into the recent firing incidents in Poona.

The Council of the Deccan Sabha, says the resolution, considers the resolution of the A.I.C.C. was a great mistake and that no constituted Government especially in the midst of a total war, which threatens the security of the country, could allow preparations for a subversive mass movement to go on unchecked. It is therefore of opinion that Government was fully justified in taking steps to counteract the movement before it grew worse. At the same time the Council feels that in any steps taken to cope with the situation, the Government should aim only at meeting any attempt to subvert Law and Order, and not use unnecessary force.

The Council also calls upon Government to conciliate and meet the views of such section of opinion in the country as do not agree with the Congress policy of mass non-co-operation, and as a first step to try immediately to carry out the proposals of the Non-Party Conference and National Liberal Federation for entirely Indianising the Central Government leaving the actual direction of the military operations in the hands of the Commander-in-Chief and the War Cabinet.—A.P.

Frontier Protest Against Leaders' Arrests

PESHAWAR, Aug[illegible]

A public meeting [illegible]ai Khidmatgars was held [illegible]st night. Syed Qaim Shah [illegible] Khan Abdul Qayum, [illegible]A. (Central) in the course of [illegible]s speech protested against the Government's policy in arresting the leaders without giving a chance to Mahatma Gandhi to meet the Viceroy to arrive at some settlement.

Hakim Abdul Jalil Nadvi wondered what led the British Government to distrust the Congress which was always prepared to share the burden of India's defence. Several others adressed the meeting.—United Press.

SPECIAL OFFICER FOR EVACUEE WELFARE

NEW DELHI, Aug. 20.

The Governor of Burma has appointed Mr. L. M. Lees, I.C.S., as Special officer for Evacuee Welfare, to maintain contact with evacuees from Burma, to act in liaison with evacuee relief organisations and to keep the Government of Burma in touch with the problems of evacuees generally.

His Excellency has also appointed Mr. J. M. G. Fann, I.C.S., as Special Officer for Burma, South India. He will receive and examine claims from evacuated Government servants in South India to see that they are complete and correct and will ordinarily forward them to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Burma.

In emergent cases he will make such payments as appear to him to be essential for the maintenance of applicants and their families. Mr. Fann will also receive claims and applications from, and give advice to, non-officials who wish to take advantage of having a Burma Officer near at hand.—A. P.

Dearness Allowance To Low-paid Govt. Servants

The Government of Bombay has further revised the rates of dearness allowance paid to low-paid Government servants.

If the average of the figures of the Bombay City cost of living index for any three consecutive months is 156 or above, then in regard to the month following and that month only, the rates and pay limits mentioned below will apply, instead of those specified in the earlier orders:

An allowance at the flat rate of Rs. 7-8-0 a month will be granted to Government servants employed in Bombay City, whose emoluments do not exceed Rs. 100 a month.

An allowance at the flat rate of Rs. 6 a month will be granted to Government servants employed in the mofussil whose emoluments do not exceed Rs. 75 a month.

Government servants in Bombay City whose emoluments exceed Rs. 100 but not Rs. 107-8-0 a month, and Government servants in the mofussil whose emoluments exceed Rs. 75 but not Rs. 81 a month will be granted such allowance as is necessary to make their emoluments equal to Rs. 107-8-0 and Rs. 81 a month respectively.

As the average of the cost of living index figures for the three months ending with August 15 exceeds 156, the above orders will be given effect to in regard to pay for September to be drawn in October.

MADRAS WOMEN'S TRIBUTE TO MAHADEV DESAI

MADRAS, August 20

Tributes were paid to the memory of the late Mr. Mahadev Desai for his selfless service to the cause of the country at a public meeting held under the joint auspices of the All-India Women's Association, Madras, and the Madras Mahajana Sabha. A resolution of condolence was passed.—A.P.

CONTROL OF TRANSACTIONS IN SECURITIES

BOMBAY, August 20

An Extraordinary Bombay Government Gazette published this date states:—

The Government of Bombay is of opinion that in the interest of trade it is necessary to sanction forthwith the amendments made by the Native Share and Stock Brokers' Association, Bombay, in the rules for the regulation and control of transactions in securities (other than ready delivery contracts) for a further period of six months with effect from the 23rd August, 1942.

(1) After clause (iii) of rule 90 (a) (6), the following clause shall be added, namely:—

"(iv) fixing with the previous consent of Government from time to time rates above which or below which sales or purchases in any security shall or shall not be made."

(2) Rule 90 (b) shall be renumbered as rule 90 (c), and the following new rule 90 (b) shall be added, namely:—

"90, (b) The Board may dispense with the strict enforcement or operation of any rule or rules provided that a resolution for this purpose be carried by a majority of three-fourths of the Board present at a meeting specially summoned and consisting of not less than twelve members and approved by Government."

(3) After clause (2) of rule 298 (c), the following new clause shall be added, namely:—

"(3) The Board may prohibit new dealings in any security but may allow dealings in connection with existing contracts subject to any restrictions imposed by the Board. Such restrictions shall have effect notwithstanding any rule to the contrary."

(4) Rule 308 and its heading "General Prohibition" shall be deleted.

A Correspondent writes:—

Mr. H. H. Mistry, Secretary of the Bombay Mutual Life Assurance Society Ltd. paid a visit to Hyderabad Dn. during last week. He inspected the Society's Chief Agency Office.

Mr. A. M. Pandit of Messrs. S. Anand and Co. Chief Agents, welcoming Mr. Mistry and eulogised his services to the Society.

Messrs S. Anand and Co. Chief Agents gave an 'At Home' in his honour when all the field-workers, medical examiners and well-wishers were present.

CALCUTTA: A "Communique" issued today says: "As a result of floods in the Bhagirathi River damage to crops and distress have been caused in Nadia Sadar Sub-Division. Gratuitous relief is being undertaken by the Government."

ON THE AIR

FRIDAY, August 21.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. Your choice. 5-15 Haqqani Gane. 5-35 Ustad Hafiz Ali Khan. 6-25 Jawabi Hamla. 6-30 Gauhar Sultan. 6-45 Do geet. 7 Request songs. 7-15 My Russian memories. 7-30 Delhi Radio Orchestra. 7-35 It has happened. 7-40 Kallan Qawwal and party. 8 Narain Rao. 8-15 For villagers only. 9-50 The Kreutzer Sonata, Op 47. 10-20 Symphony No. 99 in E Flat.

Bombay I—Programme.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Abdul Rehman and party. 7-50 News in Hindustani. 8 News in English. 8-10 Narayanrao Vyas. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 D. V. Paluskar. 12-30 p.m. Qawwalies. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Bhavgeets. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music. 4-20 School broadcast, 5 To-morrow. 5-5 Sumati Dharap. 5-20 Air Trio. 5-30 Abdul Rehman and party. 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 Sarangi Solo. 6 News in English. 6-10 Counter-attack. 6-15 News in Hindustani. 6-25 Local news and announcements. 6-30 Children's happy half hour. 7 New Marathi books. 7-15 D. V. Paluskar. 7-45 News commentary. 7-50 Abdul Rehman and party. 8-10 News in Marathi. 8-20 News in Gujarati. 8-30 World affairs. 8-45 "Through Thirty Years"—A changing India, a talk by Prof. D. P. Mukerji. 9-0 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B. B. C. News Relay. 9-45 Listening post. 9-50 War review. 10 Pandit Vishnu Digamber Paluskar. 10-30 D. V. Paluskar.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 to 7-50 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 7-50 Variety. 8 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Violin recital. 9 Marathi Bhajan. 9-10 to 9-30 As in Bombay 1.

12-30 to 2-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1.

4-20 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 to 8-10 As in Bombay 1. 8-10 Sumati Dharap. 8-30 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Narayanrao Vyas. 9-30 Hilde Feldberg. 9-40 Cesar Coelho. 9-50 Folk Dance Band.

MUSIC AT BUND GARDENS, POONA.

By kind permission of Col H. E. Horsfield, M.C., and the Officers of the Royal Bombay Sappers and Miners the Band will play at the Bund Gardens, Poona, on Saturday, (22nd inst.) from 6 to 7-30 p.m. weather permitting.

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FOLLOW IT UP

Apart from the usual misrepresentation of the aims and policies of the Congress, the resolution of the Muslim League's Working Committee has the negative merit of not banging the door against negotiations either with Congress and other parties or with Government. The most important part of the resolution states that "the Muslim League has been and is ready and willing to consider any proposals and negotiate with any party on a footing of equality for the setting up of a Provisional Government of India' provided that the Muslims' right of self-determination and the principle of Pakistan are immediately conceded. In theory Pakistan may or may not be demanded by the Muslims when the time for formal self-determination comes and when the implications of Pakistan are fully discussed. So what is really demanded is the right of self-determination.

Self-Determination

Accepted

We have shown before that the principle of self-determination of territorial units has been already conceded by the Congress in the Delhi resolution of the Working Committee, which has been confirmed by the A.I.C.C. at Allahabad. This has been repeatedly pointed out by the Congress President to the satisfaction of non-Congress Muslim leaders like Dr. Syed Abdul Lateef. It is a pity the League Committee's resolution does not appreciate this friendly gesture of the Congress. The League is wrong in assuming that the Allahabad resolution of Pandit Jagatnarayan destroys the Delhi resolution. The President has given his definite ruling that the Delhi resolution stands. However, if the League wants further clarification of the Congress attitude regarding the right to self-determination, not of territorial units but of the Muslim community—in our view so far as Muslims are concerned there need be no difference between the self-determination of a territorial unit or of the Muslims in it, for the latter are in a majority in the proposed Pakistan areas—that can be done satisfactorily in the course of negotiations which can be started straightway on the basis of the Congress approval of the principle of self-determination.

Start Negotiations

At Once

As regards the League's demand for 'a footing of equality for the setting up of a provisional Government of India,' the Congress will create no difficulty whatsoever about the distribution of power so long as real and full power is there to be distributed. Congress wants freedom for all but is prepared, if necessary, to fight single-handed for it. When the League speaks of a Provisional Government, we assume that it means a free Government and not one within the frame-work of the present constitution. We assume so because Mr. Jinnah said in his interview to the press yesterday that the League was prepared to consider any proposal from any party for the purpose of setting up a provisional Government and that there was no limit to the powers that might be transferred to this provisional Government. It is only on the basis of substance of independence that Congress will agree to negotiations with Government or other parties. Nay, as Gandhiji pointed out in endorsing the President's offer to the League: "Provided the Muslim League co-operated fully with the Congress demand for immediate independence without the slightest reservation, subject, of course to the proviso that independent India will permit the operations of the Allied armies in order to check Axis aggression and thus to help both China and Russia, the Congress will have no objection to the British Government transferring all the powers it to-day exercises to the Muslim League on behalf of the whole of India, including the so-called Indian India." The two conditions of the League for starting negotiations having thus been substantially conceded by the Congress and the League being prepared immediately to demand a free provisional Government beyond the framework of the present constitution, there should be no further delay in starting negotiations. If Government want a settlement, they must straightway release Gandhiji and the members of the Congress Working Committee so as to enable the former to carry out his plan of arranging a meeting with Mr. Jinnah and the President's plan of a conference between the representatives of the two bodies. The Indian Members of the Viceroy's Council and leaders like Mr. C. Rajagopalachari and Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru should bestir themselves before reactionaries again sabotage attempts towards a settlement.

The Biggest Yet

The Allied attack on the Dieppe area was the biggest Commando raid yet and it appears to have been a spectacular affair. The full extent of its success will take some time to be known. But a number of encouraging results can already be seen. The most important is that a large scale landing has been proved to be possible and practicable and that the myth of the impregnability of German defences has been exploded. The second is Allied air superiority. In spite of the strongest ground defences and maximum resistance by the Luftwaffe, the Allied Air force lost only 98 planes as compared to 91 shot down by the attacking forces. In the Battle of Britain—and Britain was extremely weak both on land and in the air—the proportion was 3 to 1 against the attackers. This obvious superiority of the Allied Air Force is of great potential significance. For supremacy in the air may well mean half the battle in future operations.

Nor is the moral value of the raid negligible. It is bound to double the strain on Nazi nerves. Signs are evident that it is already doing so. But to obtain material results of wider scope the Dieppe raid should be repeated frequently and not after long intervals. If that is done German resistance, apart from nerves, will be progressively weakened and the Allies will be able to establish footholds on the continent earlier than expected unless the Nazis immediately rush substantial reinforcements from their Russian front. But the question is: Can Dieppe be repeated except after long weeks? So far as the world of the United Nations is concerned it expects this and, indeed, it is already hailing the operations as a serious rehearsal for invasion. The thrill that the report of Commando raid sent through the world is a measure of the public eagerness in every country to see the Allies striking at Germany now.

A National Industry

Old records show that leather manufactures represented one of the most important of India's industries until, with the advent of foreign rule, we became merely the suppliers of raw materials for the west. India possesses an immense number of cattle and the hides of these animals when they die are available in abundance in rural areas for being tanned with the aid of materials which are also available in abundance locally, almost all over the country. The decay of this industry arises from the fact that its development has not kept pace with the advance in technique elsewhere. Large scale production, either in India or abroad, has placed at the disposal of manufacturers certain financial and other advantages which are not open to the unorganized small producers in villages. Isolation and social prejudices have, moreover, kept the industry in a backward state.

The industry has had a fascination for Mahatma Gandhi ever since the days when the inmates of his colony in South Africa manufactured sandals. With the growth of his interest in the welfare of Harijans in India, his interest in this industry, too, has grown apace. In a sense, the handling of carcasses and the eating of carrian has been a factor held responsible for the degradation of the status of certain sections of Harijans. Gandhiji considers that through the proper handling of carcasses and the proper exploitation of the remains of dead animals in villages may be found a means of raising the social and economic status of these various Harijan communities and of associating with their occupation other sections of Hindu society. It was with this two-fold object that, under his inspiration and guidance, a tanning and leather work institute was opened at Nalvadi near Wardha, and it was also as part of this programme that Mr. Satis Chandra Das Gupta set up another similar institute in Calcutta.

The results of the studies, researches and experiences of Mr. Satish Chandra Das Gupta and Syt. Volanjkar who has been in charge of the institute at Wardha have now been embodied in a volume. "Dead animals to Tanned Leather" published by the Goseva Sangh, Wardha (price: annas eight). The book is dedicated to the memory of the late Sheth Jamnalalji, the first President of the Goseva Sangh, who, as Gandhi observes in his all-too brief foreword, "wanted a booklet of instructions for those who would learn more to treat dead animals so as to make the best use of the remains." The book is divided into two sections, the first dealing with the disposal of dead animals and the second with bark tanning. Although small in size, it is packed with information and it contains, besides, a large number of diagrams illustrating the tools and implements in common use. The second section on bark tanning is of greater interest to those engaged in the industry. It covers the entire ground in detail, with full hints about what to do and what not to do. There is a tendency among those who have a superficial knowledge of the industry to prefer chrome leather but the authors are definite in their view that bark tanned leather if properly tanned can serve the purpose of the uppers of shoes equally well. While the second section has interest from the technical point of view the first one which is shorter will have a special attraction for the general reader. The two sections together provide material for the instruction of those engaged in the industry or those who wish to turn their attention to it. It deserves to be translated in various local languages and made available at a price as low as that of the volume under review.

Frankly Speaking

"Limited Success"

The results of the Malta convoy are authoritatively described as a "limited success". Considering the great and known hazards of the route the loss of four warships and eight aircraft is not much, particularly when set against the Axis loss of 66 aircraft, 2 U-boats and 2 E-boats. And it must have been fully expected. If, therefore, the success is regarded as limited it means that destruction of and damage to the supply ships has been heavy. Let us hope the fortress has received sufficient supplies to go on for another few months. But the convoy battles of recent months make it clear that effectively to relieve Malta and restore to it its offensive role, it is necessary to clear the north African coast of the Axis. The present position, however, is that there it is the British who are on the defensive and that the Axis forces are actually threatening the Nile Delta itself.

That Clean Sweep

This position has resulted in the British War Cabinet's decision to make virtually a clean sweep of the Middle East High Command. A new Commander-in-Chief, a new Chief of the General Staff and a new Commander of the Eigth Army have been appointed to deal with the Axis. Let us hope this drastic reorganisation brings a correspondingly important change in the fortunes of the North Africa Battle. In this connection two other things are interesting to note. Replying to greetings by the Australians, Mr. Churchill is reported to have assured them that "plenty of stuff" was coming. If it comes quickly enough the tide may yet turn and even decisively. Even more interesting is the New York report that a record contingent of the American Expeditionary Force has now arrived in Egypt. It is part of the army that was being given a kind of desert warfare training in America. It may be expected to participate in the actual battles soon.

Gandhiji's Health

The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber has voiced the feeling in the whole country in urging the Government of Bombay to let the public know at once Gandhiji's state of health. It is believed that the restrictions put upon his activities by the authorities have weighed heavily on his mind and that the sudden death of Mr. Mahadev Desai has caused a severe shock. Considering that millions in India and the world are anxious about his health, Government, we trust, will display enough sense of justice by giving him all the facilities he needs. They should also publish weekly statements about his health, at least so long as it gives cause for anxiety.

Sind Floods

The floods in Sind are getting more and more serious. Vast tracts of land are wholly submerged and thousands have become homeless and destitute while the damage to property may be reckoned in lakhs. And we are now told that the level in the river is still rising. When the havoc is on such a huge scale it is impossible for the province with its meagre resources to cope with the necessary relief work. It is to be hoped that the Premier's appeal for help will meet with prompt and generous response from philanthropists both in and outside the province.

DIVIDED COUNSELS IN VICEROY'S COUNCIL

Indian Members Still Taxing Their Brains Regarding Steps Needed To Tide Over Crisis

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, August 17.

A confused atmosphere prevails to-day in New Delhi. There have been daily meetings of the Viceroy's Council but most of the time has been taken up in preparing new Ordinances and rules under the Defence of India Act to deal with the disturbances and any mass movement that the Congress may start. The official attitude at the moment is said to be; "We must deal with the disorder first—all other things afterwards." It is also evident that the authorities, though they did anticipate some political excitement and even disorder as a result of the arrests, did not expect that the disturbances would be on so serious a scale as was seen last week. In the opinion of the authorities the worst stage has already passed, and now that ample precautions have been taken by the Provincial Governments and local administrations, the country is well on the way to the restoration of normal conditions. According to official estimates here, the current week will see the end of this phase of the trouble, but as there is always a danger of the recrudescence of mob excesses, certain permanent measures may be taken as a precaution in unsettled areas. This is, however, only a minor problem comparatively, for as all sections of opinion are unanimous in condemning these disorders and are anxious to see peaceful conditions again, there can be no great difficulty in dealing with it. The more important problem still remains—the political one. And it is this which appears to be both confusing and confused.

Significant Pointers

The week's developments have made two points clear. Public opinion, as it has expressed itself during the week—both in Press comments and other ways—has unequivocally condemned these mob excesses, but it has been equally clear that no section of opinion in the country has given its approval to the Government's policy in arresting Mahatma Gandhi and other leaders. Prominent newspapers both Indian and British, have questioned the wisdom of the Government's action in arresting Mahatma Gandhi and other leaders so precipitately without even waiting for the Mahatma's letter to the Viceroy and exploring such avenues for reaching a settlement as were available. And in political circles, the general view is that if this was the advice given by the Indian Members of the Viceroy's Council they have sadly blundered. No one—not even moderate leaders like Sir T. B. Sapru or Sir S. Radhakrishnan—has come forward to support the Government's policy implicit in these arrests. The second point is that all sections of opinion, British and Indian, are anxious to see the resumption of political negotiations for a settlement—in other words, to see a strong War Government which can rally the people. What should be done to secure this objective? It is this question which is being anxiously discussed in New Delhi, but so far the discussions have produced no tangible results.

Divided Counsels

Not all the Indian Members of Viceroy's Council were present when the final decision was taken to arrest Mahatma Gandhi and other leaders. And it is also evident that those who took the decision were neither quite clear in their own minds about the effect on public opinion of such a step and the political policy which the Government of India themselves should pursue after the arrests. Unfortunately the Indian Members appear to be divided into three different groups. Some are promoting the idea that the leaders of all the non-Congress parties like the Muslim League, the Hindu Mahasabha, the Sapru group and other should meet, and on the basis of the Cripps proposals approach the Viceroy for the reconstruction of His Executive Council on a coalition basis. They think that as the Congress has put itself out of court, the other parties should now combine for forming Coalition Governments both at the Centre and in the Provinces and that the Viceroy should no longer insist on the Congress or any other party coming in as a condition precedent for reconstruction of the Council. For this purpose urgent messages were sent to Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and even to Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, but subsequent developments have clearly shown that there is no possibility of any such move succeeding, for in the present atmosphere of the country no such conference is likely to succeed.

There are some others who merely want that the present Council itself should be completely Indianised and clothed with more powers so that they can go before the public as a body possessing all the rights and powers of a National Government. The idea appears to be that when such a step is taken, they can take upon themselves the duty of negotiating with the major political parties and trying to find a settlement. In other words what they are asking of the Viceroy is: "Why don't you give us the position and powers which Sir Stafford Cripps offered to the Congress?"

Fresh Move

Still another group, which may be described as slightly more advanced in their outlook, is proceeding on different lines. They have been meeting privately among themselves in order to submit a memorandum to the Viceroy setting out what should be done at once to change the political atmosphere in the country. This is not the first time that they have drafted or presented a memorandum and they are also aware of the fate of their previous proposals, still they do not seem to be without hope that their proposals if they are carried by a majority in the Council, will be seriously considered by the War Cabinet. And they have commissioned Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar to back them up strongly in the Cabinet discussions. This group appears to realise that without the co-operation of the Congress and the other major parties there can be no real or permanent improvement in the situation. By adoption of strong measures it may be possible to stop disorders and also prevent agitation, but that cannot solve the political problem. And unless the political problem is solved, the atmosphere necessary for an all-out national effort cannot be obtained. Their proposals appear to be twofold—firstly, an immediate declaration by His Majesty the King or by someone in authority on behalf of the United Nations as a whole which will place beyond all doubt the fact that this country will be free and independent as soon as the war is over, and secondly immediate steps for giving political power to the Cabinet at the Centre which will place it in the same position as any Dominion Government to-day. In other words they visualise the elimination of the India Office control and an assurance by the Viceroy that in all matters he will be guided by the advice of his Cabinet. The discussions are proceeding on these lines, but it is difficult to say what shape ultimately the proposals will take whether they will be able to get a majority in the Council and what chances there are of their acceptance by the War Cabinet. It is all at the moment in the region of wishful speculation.

Press Crisis

In the meantime, the authorities in New Delhi are also obliged to take serious note of the crisis which has been precipitated by the recent imposition of Press restrictions. The possibility that all the leading Indian papers may close down as a protest against these restrictions has to be taken into account. Next week there is to be a meeting of the Newspaper Editors Conference Standing Committee, when the opportunity may be taken by the new Information Member Sir C P Ramaswami Iyer to reconsider the question and find a way for compromise. Unfortunately, the matter is not entirely in his hands, for though he is in charge of information, the Home Department controls the policy governing these measures to deal the Press. Whether or not the Government of India anticipated that the Indian Press would take this strong line and prefer to close down indefinitely rather than submit to these restrictions and whether or not the Government of India composed as it is now of a majority of Indian Members, are prepared to face the situation created by the stoppage of Indian newspapers rather than agree to loosen their control, it seems to be recognised that an effort should be made to reach an understanding.

"VIZZY'S" CABLE TO ROOSEVELT

MADRAS, August 20.

Vizianagram has sent a cable to President Roosevelt, the course of which he urged Roosevelt to prevent the catastrophe, unparalleled in history, that India is now heading for. Every party, and every Indian is yearning for freedom. India does not want freedom to secede and run away as a coward but is longing to fight and obliterate the Axis menace as an ally of your great nation, as a free and unfettered partner of the United Nations. Such a declaration without conditions and stipulations that India is no more a dependency and the immediate formation of a National Government composed purely of Indians whilst retaining the Commander-in-Chief for military operations along with your nation and thirdly a gentleman's agreement between the National Government and Viceroy on the question of veto can alone save our dear country.—A. P.

Merchants' Chief Arrested

CALCUTTA, August 20

A Khulna message states that the President and Secretary of the Local Merchants' Association were arrested on Monday, but the President was later released on bail. Several other persons in the town have also been taken into custody.

At Dacca, the Secretary of the Dacca Sadar Sub-divisional Congress Committee and President of Ward No. 1 Congress Committee have been arrested.

CITY FATHERS RESIGN

At Chinsurah, eight commissioners of the Hooghly-Chinsurah Municipality, including the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman, have tendered their resignations as a protest against the arrest of Congress leaders.

In Jessore, a member of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committees was arrested yesterday morning under the Defence of India Rules.

BAR ASSOCIATION'S PROTEST

The members of the pleaders' Bar Association at Berhampore (Bengal) adopted a resolution, at a meeting held on August 17, recording their disapproval of the action of the Government in arresting the Congress leaders. They also condoled the death of Mr. Mahadev Desai.

At Mymensingh, the police arrested yesterday three persons including the Secretary of the Sadar Congress Committee.—A.P.

Arrested On Eve Of Offering Satyagraha

SURAT, August 20.

Mr. Chamanlal Thakardas went to the Phurja police station and gave intimation to the Sub-Inspector of Police on duty of his desire to offer Satyagraha by taking out a procession. He was immediately arrested for detention under the Defence of India Rules.

At Bulsar, about twenty students ave been convicted under the Defence Regulations and awarded various terms of imprisonment and with fine in some cases.—United Press.

5,320 CIVIC GUARDS ON ROLL IN BOMBAY

Are Useful Assistants To Police

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

Nearly 5,320 Civic Guards were on the roll in Bombay Province on July 1.

The Guards continue to give useful assistance to the Police. A Guard in Bombay City was rewarded for assisting the Police in detecting cases under the Prohibition laws, and another was complimented by the Court for his plucky action in overpowering and arresting single-handed five persons charged with rioting, and wrecking a photographic studio.

Two Civic Guards in Dharwar district successfully arrested a man for stealing agricultural implements and four Guards in Belgaum district were responsible for arresting three persons for gaming in public places.

The Satara District Civic Guards Committee and the Unit Commandants of the district conferred together and considered many suggestions helpful to the Civic Guard movement.

The Civic Guards in the Bombay Suburban District organised a cycle route march.

TULPULE & HARIBHAU PHATAK ARRESTED

POONA, Aug. 20.

Mr. H. V. Tulpule, M.L.A., (Bombay) and Mr. Haribhau Phatak, a local Congress worker, were arrested to-day under the Defence of India Rules and were removed to the Yerwada Central Jail.—A. P.

SEVEN SECURITY PRISONERS SET FREE

LAHORE, August 20.

Seven security prisoners of whom six are Communists have been released from the Gujrat Special Jail under orders of the Punjab Government.—United Press

FOUR STUDENTS ARRESTED

CAWNPORE, August 20.

Four students who resorted to picketing at a College were arrested today under the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

His Excellency the Governor of U. P. has extended the Special Criminal Courts Ordinance (No. 2) of 1942 to the whole of the United Provinces, says a "Communique" issued to-day.

FOOD SITUATION

What Central Advisory Council Will Do

The first meeting of the Central Food Advisory Council is to be held in New Delhi on Monday next to review the food situation in 1942/43 and 1943/44 and the measures to be taken by Provincial and Indian State Governments to encourage the production of foodstuffs in order to adjust the mutual deficiency and bringing more areas under cultivation. Mr. Fazal Ibrahim Rahimtoola, President of the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Marketing Society, has been appointed a member of the Council. This Society has been doing great service in marketing the agricultural produce. Mr. Fazal's experience would be of great assistance to the Council. The items that are likely to be discussed cover almost all the points regarding food stuffs, for instance, that millets should be substituted in order to meet the shortage of rice. To prepare Crop maps, and the possibility of the production of more vegetable, ghee, milk and eggs will also be examined. Then the Council intends to initiate a vigorous campaign to impress on the people in urban areas to avoid all kinds of wastes of food. The Council intends also to take steps to encourage the preservation of manure such as town refuse and to undertake schemes for better utilization of all potential sources of manure and for more extensive use of it. On the whole the deliberations of the Council appear to be of far reaching importance to the whole of India because it also contemplates control from the centre in order to achieve success in planning. This is a step in the right direction and proceedings will be watched with great interest, having regard to the present hardships suffered by the poor and middle-classes in obtaining their foodstuffs.

SIMPLE, SWEET AND SELFLESS

GUNTUR, August 20.

Sir C. R. Reddy, Vice-Chancellor Andhra University, in a statement to the press touching the death of Mr. Mahadev Desai says:—

"I heard with great grief of the death of Mr. Mahadev Desai, a friend of mine, for whom I had great admiration and affection.

A Cambridge man of high talents, he dedicated his life, heart and soul, to the service of Mahatma Gandhi. Rarely have I come across so simple, sweet and selfless a personality as Mahadev Desai."—A. P.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

NEW DELHI, Aug. 19.

At the Public Accounts Committee meeting to-day, it was stated that India's contribution to the League of Nations in 1940-41 amounted to Rs. 9,41,000 against Rs. 7,59,000 in the previous year.

India contributes now about a tenth of the total expenses of the League.—A. P.

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A Lucknow University Professor is, we learn, to give a series of "stimulating" broadcast talks entitled "Through Thirty Years—a changing India."

Will he bring them stimulatingly or upto date?

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It was officially announced the other day that Sir Sikandar Hayat met Mr. Churchill at Cairo.

The British Premier must have been greatly heartened and comforted by the talk.

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At a mofussil town in Bihar, a prominent Muslim League presided at a meeting to protest against the arrest of Congress leaders and another M.L.A. proposed the main resolution.

This is a grave defiance of Authority and severe action, we hope, will be taken against the offenders under the Defence of the Muslim League Rules.

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It is now revealed by New Delhi that Indian troops on the Assam-Burma border have been regularly embarking on daring patrols and guerilla expeditions into Japanese occupied territory.

The question is: Why is it now revealed?

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According to an agency correspondent, the Luftwaffe has lost one-third of its fighter strength in destroyed or damaged during the Commando raid on Dieppe.

But Goering needn't worry too much. He will have enough time to rebuild the original strength against the next raid on, say, October 19.

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Mr. Wendell Willkie is reported to have hailed the Dieppe raid with "That's magnificent—that's great news."

Yes it is—if And that's a great "if."

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Four Axis U-boats have been sunk in the Carribean Sea and off the South American coast in twenty-four hours, says a report.

Brazil seems to be doing better than the actual belligerents.

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American papers report the arrival in Egypt of "a record contingent of the American Expeditionary Force."

Let's hope it doesn't take many months for the Force to get into action.

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The guest was leaving the hotel, and on checking his bill found he had been overcharged. He went to the proprietor and pointed out that he had made a mistake in the addition.

"So sorry, sir," was the reply, "but I'm a bad adder."

"I should say you are," replie the guest, "but you're not going to sting me!"

Appeal To Workers

Mr. G. L. Kandalkar, ex-President of the A.I.T.U.C. writes:—

"I was stunned to read the resolution of the Governor-General-in-Council after the A.I.C.C. ratified the Working Committee's resolution. I was still more amazed to see that the Government of India should have been instrumental in creating this present crisis by detaining Mahatmaji and other Congress leaders. The sane world will never believe that the Government of India has done all this "in the common cause of human freedom."

The workers of India should try to understand the implications of the present situation. Workers must keep faith in his policy of non-violence. Strength lies in unity and non-violence which alone can help us to achieve our ideal.

What Kind Of University For Karnatak?

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—When we clamour for a university of our own, we ask it only for Dharwar and Belgaum. Thus it is argued that there are not enough number of colleges to justify a demand for a separate university. This is merely a case of mistaken judgment, based on wrong premisses. Our conception of British Karnatak is much bigger; it includes the Districts of Mangalore and Bellary. And there are at least three arts colleges in Mangalore. The district of Bellary is already making efforts to have a college of its own. Seven to eight colleges are a decent number for a new university. Rome was not built in a day; similarly, an ideal university cannot be built up in twenty-four hours. There are two main types of universities; (1) residential universities, and (2) affiliating universities. Any-one can see that the time for building up residential universities in India is not yet ripe. Karnatak, therefore, has perforce to remain content with an affiliating University in the beginning.—Yours, etc.

S. N. ANGADI.

Rice Control

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—There is among the retail grain dealers considerable dissatisfaction at the arrangements made by Government for the distribution of grain, especially rice. If as these retail dealers assert wholesale merchants refuse to sell them rice at control prices, is it not the duty of Government to see that they get the rice they want, provided, of course, that they in their turn do not tyrannise over the daily customers? I have been trying to keep in touch with the situation and have so far failed to understand why Government cannot evolve a system whereby Government become the wholesale merchants and sell to retail dealers stocks according to their "bona fide" needs. Cannot Government take the leaders of both the wholesale merchants and the retail dealers into their confidence? Must they drive the dealers into a position which would add one more trouble to those already facing them? Or is it a case of red-tapism obstructing and choking their machinery? Government owe a full explanation to the public.—Yours, etc.,

VEERBAL H. MEHTA.

Latest Commercial

COTTON

DECEMBER
New York, August 20
Previous closing 18.46
To-day's opening 18.42
Difference ..... —07
To-day's closing ..... See Stop Press

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, August 20

Following are the New York opening ranges :—
October not received.
December not received.
March not received.

LONDON COMMODITIES
London, August 20

SEEDS
Castorseeds Bombay August/September (£29 quoted) £29 quoted
Linseed Calcutta August/September (£23 1/2 quoted) £23 1/2 quoted
Linseed La Plata August/September unquoted.
Groundnuts Coromandal August/September East Coast India shipment £26 3/4
West Coast India shipment (£27 quoted) £27 quoted

LONDON METALS
Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

EXCHANGE:

CROSS RATES
T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, August 20
Previous closing 4.03 3/4
To-day's opening ..... not received

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, August 20
Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers

LONDON BULLION
LONDON GOLD
London, August 20
London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER
London, August 20
Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES
London, August 20
London on Bombay (1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-5 1/32 sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS
3 months (1 3/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent.
5 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, August 20
The London Stock Exchange was quiet to-day.

3½ PER CENT STERLING LOAN
London, August 20
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £101 1/16

AUSTRALIAN LOAN
5 per cent 1955-68 £101

BRITISH FUNDS
3 1/2 per cent British Consols £32 7/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £108 3/16
3 per cent Conversion Loan £100 3/16
4 per cent Funding Loan £115 11/16
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £106
3 per cent War Loan £102 1/2
4 per cent Victory Bonds £114 3/16

INDUSTRIALS
Standard Motors 18-7 1/2
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 36-9
Electric Music Industry 17-0
Princhin Johnson 24-9
Imperial Chemical 33-1 1/2
Woolsworth Ordinary 54-4 1/2
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £80
Dundee 28-1 1/2
Unilever Ordinary 28-6
Ford Motors 28-1 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £61
British American Tobacco Ordy £3 31/32
Carreas 'A' £5 5/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 9/16
P and O Defd 29-0
Distillers 75-9
Bredfords Dyes 11-0
British Celanese 11-9
J and P Coates 37-4 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary 38-1 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners 12-3
Vickers Limited Ordinary 16-9
Inter Nickels dol 38 1/4
Indian Iron 40-0

TEA SHARES
Assam 13-1 1/2
Donaro Tea 25-0
Empire of India 17-5

JUTE
Barnagore £5

RUBBER SHARES
Anglo-Dutch Rubber 8-3
Guia Kelampong 7-6
Rubber Plant 13-5

MINING SHARES
Nandydrug 15-7 1/2
Burma Corporation 3-3
Rio Tintos £8
East Rand Properties £1 23/32
Rand Mines £6 1/2

MINE SHARES
Crown £3 1/4
Associated Portland Cement 49-4 1/2
Trinidad Leaschold 70-0
Sub-Nigel £3 3/4
Spring Mines Split Shares £0 15/16
Union Corporation 130-0

OIL SHARES
Venezuela Persian 36-3
Anglo-India 45-0
Burma Oil £1 3/4
Mexican Eagle 10-9
Shell Transport £2 15/32
Royal Dutch £19

RAILWAY SHARES
Great Western Ordinary £45 1/2
London Midland Ordinary £20 1/2
London North Eastern Defd £2
London Southern Defd £16 1/2
London Transport 5 per cent £123
London Transport 'C' £46 1/4

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
New York, August 20
New York Stock Exchange opening prices: General Motors (dol 39) dol 38 5/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 26 3/4) dol 26 1/2
United States Steel Common (dol 47 3/4 ex div) dol 47 1/4
United States Steel Preference (dol 109 1/2) unquoted.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.
London, Aug. 19.
Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent £64 3/4
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later £101 1/16
Consols 2 1/2 per cent £32 13/16
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961 £108 1/4
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent £106
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90 £115 11/16
Victory Bonds 4 per cent £114 3/16
Chartered Bank of I.A. & China £6 3/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg) £52
National Bank of India £36 3/8

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ALL LEADING MARKETS VIRTUALLY CLOSED

BOMBAY, Thursday.

As usual all leading city markets were officially open to-day but no forward business was done on any Exchange and Cotton, Seeds, Shares and Bullion Markets virtually remained closed.

The ready grain market was open to-day.

It is understood that the forward cotton market will re-open on Saturday for one day only in order to enable members to lighten their commitments.

The last day for the settlement of Broach July-August delivery falls on Monday and prior to it all outstanding contracts will be liquidated and all teji mandi operations will be settled.

Active Trade Buying In N. Y. Cotton

Bombay, Aug. 20.

On Wednesday the New York cotton market was fairly firm with active trade buying. There was scattered speculative buying and offerings being small prices advanced 20 to 22 points. Spot cotton prices were raised 21 points at 19.61c per lb.

The New Orleans Cotton futures market was also very steady and closed at a rise of 19 to 20 points. Spot cotton prices gained 19 points at 18.68c. per lb.

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, Aug. 19.
October ..... 18.31+22
December ..... 18.40+20
January ..... 18.53+20
Middling spot ..... 19.61+21

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
New York, Aug. 19.
October ..... 18.48+19
December ..... 18.68+20
January ..... 18.75+19
Middling spot ..... 18.69+12

NOON CALL.
New York, Aug. 19.
October 18.25
December 18.44
March 18.61

LONDON SILVER.
London, Aug. 19.
Spot 23 1/2
Forward 23 1/2

LONDON GOLD.
London, Aug. 19.
London gold fine per oz £8-8-0

LONDON EXCHANGES.
London, Aug. 19.
T. T. London on :—
New York sellers 4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2
Madrid official 40.5
Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47
Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4
Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Aug. 20.

LONDON :—
Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/6 9/32 Two Months.
Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/6 5/16 Three Months.
Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/6 5/16 Four Months
B C Rates T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 6/32
LONDON/NEW YORK :—
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 326 1/2
LONDON/MONTREAL :—
Banks selling T T Rs 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs. 294 3/4
LONDON BERNE :—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4 D D Fcs nil
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2 D D Fcs nil
LONDON/STOCKHOLM :—
Banks selling T T K 123 D D K 123
Bank buying T T K 128 D D K 128
MEXICO/LONDON :—
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27 D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04 D D Rs. 62.04
LISBON/LONDON :—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom D D Esc 7.35 nom
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55 D D Esc 7.55
AUSTRALIA LONDON :—
Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8 DD 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T nil D D 1/11 3/8
Tone of Sterling Exchange :—Steady.
Gold £8-8-0 Ready
New York Silver 35 1/8
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready 23 1/2 Forward
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 4 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money :—Call and 1 to 3 months not quoting.
4 to 6 months 1/4 per cent
7 to 12 months 1/2 per cent
Tone :—Very Easy.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE CLOSED

Protest Against Arrest Of President

CALCUTTA, August 20.

It has been decided by the Committee of the Calcutta Stock Exchange Association, at its meeting held to-day, that the market will remain entirely closed tomorrow, the 21st August, on account of the arrest of the President of the Association. There will be no delivery of either shares or securities.—A. P.

Quiet Day In London Exchange

LONDON, Aug. 19

The Stock Exchange was quieter to-day, showing tendency to pause following the further early gains, wherein Industrials generally and Iron and Steels particularly, still dominated. Kaffirs, Coppers and Diamonds also met fair inquiry but the shortage of stock restricted business. Giltedged were quietly firm but Oils failed to maintain early small gains, while the Brazilian issues which had been dull, continued to move down. The Cable and Wireless were two up at 60 1/2. Argentine Railway were ordinary three quarters higher at six and half and provided good features. The Wall Street was steady.—Reuter.

Jupiter General Insurance Company

The annual general meeting of the Jupiter General Insurance Company, Limited, was held at their registered office at Ewart House, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, on Thursday afternoon. Seth Dharamsey Mulraj Khatau, the Chairman of the Board of Directors presided.

The annual report and the balance sheet were adopted at the meeting.

Mr. Jagmohandas Kapadia, and Mr. Bharucha, criticised the working of the Company.

The Chairman in replying to the criticism said that the Directors as well as the Management had endeavoured to the best of their ability to maintain the present position of the Company.

Redemption Of 3½% Sterling Stock 1931

In view of the difficulties of communication and the risk involved in sending valuable documents by post during war time, and to facilitate teh redemption of the 3 1/2 per cent India Sterling Stock 1931 or after, the Reserve Bank of India, as agents of the Bank of England, will receive, with effect from the 1st October 1942, until further notice, at their Bombay and Calcutta offices, bonds and stock certificates to bearer, and documents relating to registered and inscribed stock of the above security, from Scheduled Banks and recognised brokers, and forward them to the Bank of England for payment of the redemption proceeds to the holders' London agents. Full particulars may be obtained from the Calcutta and Bombay offices of the Reserve Bank.

LEAGUE REPEATS PAKISTAN DEMAND

(Continued from Page 1)

jole Sir Stafford Cripps to agree to the transfer of power to the Congress caucus they decided upon a slogan—"Quit India" accompanied with the threat of mass civil disobedience. This slogan is a camouflage and what is really aimed at is the supreme control of the Government of the country by the Congress.

The Muslims are not a whit less insistent on the freedom for the country and the achievement of independence of the people of India, which is the creed of the All-India Muslim League. They are however, firmly convinced that the present Congress movement is not directed for securing the independence of all the constituent elements in the life of the country but for the establishment of Hindu Raj and to deal a death blow to the Muslim goal of Pakistan.

The Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League note with dissatisfaction the attitude and policy of the British Government towards the national aspirations of one hundred millions of Muslims of India.

"UNRESPONSIVE"

While the Congress aims at ignoring and suppressing the Muslim demand, the Working Committee regret that the British Government have been unresponsive to the Muslim League offer of co-operation. The appeasement of the Congress has been the central pivot of the Government policy with barren and sterile results and has now culminated in the open defiance of law and order.

Since the commencement of hostilities the Muslim League has been ready and willing either singly or in co-operation with other parties to shoulder the responsibility for running the administration and mobilising the resources of the country for the war efforts for the defence of India if real share in the power and authority of the Government at the centre and in the provinces was conceded within the frame work of the present constitution and in pursuance of this policy the Muslim League accepted the underlying principles of the August Offer of 1940 of the British Government.

But the Government in implementing the offer nullified the essential principles of it and so made it impossible for the Muslim League to co-operate with the Government on honourable terms. In spite of the fact that the British Government had spurned the offer of co-operation of the Muslim League still under the imminent shadow of the Japanese menace the Muslim League once again reiterated their offer by their resolution of 27th of December 1941 in the follwing words:—

BR. GOVT. IGNORED

"In view of the fact tnat the entry of Japan in the war on the side of the Axis Powers has brought the danger much closer to India and has forced into greater prominence the question of the defence of India, the Working Committee consider it necessary to reiterate that the Muslim League from the very beginning has expressed its willingness to share the responsibility of the defence of the country as is evident from the stand taken by the President of the All-India Muslim League as far back as November 1939....." "The Working Committee once more declare that they are ready and willing as before to shoulder the burden of the defence of the country, singly or in co-operation with other parties on the basis that real share and responsibility is given in the authority of the Government at the Centre and the provinces within tne framework of the present constitution, but without prejudice to the major political issues involved in the framing of the future constitution". But the British Government completely ignored the offer of the Muslim League.

While the proposals of Sir Stafford Cripps virtually conceded the Congress demands of the right of secession from the British Commonwealth of Nations and forming of a constituent Assembly with preponderently Hindu majority for the framing of the post-war constitution, they merely recognised the possibility of establishing Pakistan supposed to be implicit in the non-accession in scheme.

The Working Committee are definitely of the opinion that if the Muslim masses are to be roused to intensify war effort with all the sacrifices that are involved in it, it is only possibie provided they are assured that it would lead to the realisation of the inspiring goal of Pakistan The Muslim League therefore, calls upon the British Government to come forward without any further delay with an unequivocal declaration guaranteeing to the Muslims the right of Self-Determination and to pledge themselves that they would abide by the verdict of the Plebiscite of Musalmans and give effect to the Pakistan Scheme in consonance with the basic principles laid down by the Lahore resolution of the All-India Muslim League passed in March 1940.

Having regard to the oft-repeated declaration of the United Nations to secure and guarantee the freedom and independence of the smaller nations of the world, the Working Committee invite the immediate attention of the United Nations to the demand of one hundred millions of Muslims of India to establish sovereign states in the zones which are their homelands and where they are in a majority.

ONLY SOLUTION

The Working Committee are fully convinced that Pakistan is the only solution of India's constitutional problem and is in complete consonance with justice and fairplay to the two great nations—Muslims and Hindus—inhabiting this vast sub-continent; whereas if the Congress demand is accepted, it would bring the hundred millions of Muslimans under the yoke of Hindu Raj which must inevitably result either in anarchy and chaos or complete strangulation and annihilation of Muslim India and all that Islam stands for.

The Muslim League, as it has been repeatedly made clear, stands not only for Pakistan and the freedom of Muslims but also for the freedom and independence of Hindusian and the Hindus.

The Muslim League has been and is ready and willing to consider any proposals and negotiate with any party on a footing of equality for the setting up of a provisional Government of India in order to mobilise the resources of the country for the purpose of the Defence of India and successful prosecution of the war provided the demands of Muslim India as indicated above are conceded unequivocally.

NO TRUCK WITH CONGRESS MOVEMENT

In these circumstances the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League after anxious and careful consideration call upon the Mussalmans to abstain from any participation in the movement initiated by the Congress and to continue to pursue their normal peaceful life. The Working Committee hope that no attempt shall be made from any quarter to intimidate, coerce, molest or interfere in any manner with the normal life of the Muslims otherwise the Muslims would be compelled and justified to offer resistance and adopt all such measures as may be necessary for the protection of their life, honour and property."

"UNANIMOUS DECISION"

At the conclusion of the deliberations of the Working Committee of the Muslim League, Mr. M. A. Jinnah gave an interview to the press. A large number of foreign correspondents were present.

Mr. Jinnah stated that the resolution would be forwarded according to the practice followed by the League to the Viceroy, the Secretary of State for India and the British Prime Minister. A departure, this time, was that it would also be sent to the heads of the United Nations.

Several questions were put to Mr. Jinnah to get elucidation on certain points. Mr. Jinnah emphasized that it was the unanimous decisions of the Working Committee of the League and that out of the 23 members 20 were present. Even those who were absent had stated that they had complete confidence in the resolution that would be passed

Mr. Jinnah said that it would be unfair to him to reply to the question whether there was anything in the resolution which had not been said explicitly. Reiterating that Muslims were not wholeheartedly in the war effort Mr. Jinnah said:—"Officially the League had not undertaken the responsibility and burden of participating in the war effort, because the Government have declined to give us real share and authority in the governance of the country on honourable terms."

PAKISTAN FIRST

The League President emphasised that the resolution demanded immediate declaration accepting the principle of Pakistan, as a pre-requisite to the League joining any provisional national government. Asked whether this could be interpreted as a request for the declaration for Pakistan even ahead of Independence for the rest of India, Mr. Jinnah replied:—"I want the British Government to make a declaration without delay, here and now, a declaration demanded in the resolution, whether anybody agrees to it or not."

Asked what the League would do, in case there was no response to their demand by the British Government: Mr. Jinnah said:—"We will have to consider it."

"What do you mean by the word party?" Mr. Jinnah:—"By party I mean any recognised party which is able to deliver the goods." He was not prepared to name the parties, because it did not require any clarification.

WANTED UNEQUIVOCAL DECLARATION

On the declaration being made by the British Government, Mr. Jinnah stated, in reply to another query, that the League was ready and willing to consider any proposal from any party for the purpose of setting up of a provisional government for mobilising for the defence of India and for the prosecution of war. There was no limit to powers that might be transferred to this provisional government. That would be a matter for negotiation. He however, added "But we cannot walk into the parlour of a provisional government where we have neither an equal footing nor the settlement of the demand for Pakistan." Mr. Jinnah continued that if they joined a provisional government without the express pledge which the League sought, they might, in the end, be presented with a repetition of the Cripps' proposals. The portion of the proposals referring to Pakistan completely frightened the League and that was why the League wanted an unequivocal declaration on their demand.

WEEKLY RAINFALL

For Week-Ended Aug. 12

POONA, Aug. 19.

The weekly Weather report for the week ended 12th August is as follows :—

The depression which was centred near Abu at the end of the week ended August 5, moved westwards and merged into the seasonal low on the 7th. It caused vigorous monsoon in and around west Gujarat on the 5th-6th.

The activity of the monsoon was well marked in and near the Simla Kumaon hills during the week and in Bengal, Bihar and Chota Nagpur on four to five days. Rainfall in the Peninsula was in defect except in Mysore and South-east Madras where there was some thunder storm activity.

North-east India including Orissa: There was nearly general rain in Bengal, Chota Nagpur and Bihar on four days during the week, in Assam on three days and in Orissa on the 8th. Local rain or a few falls occurred in Assam, Bengal, Chota Nagpur and Bihar during the rest of the week and in Orissa on five days.

North-west India:—Rainfall was nearly general in Gujarat on the 5th and in the east and north Punjab on the 8th. Local rain or a few falls occurred in the east and north Punjab on six days during the week, in east Rajputana and Gujarat on five days, in the North-West Frontier Province on four days, in Baluchistan and Sind on three days and in Kashmir and west Rajputana on two days.

The Peninsula: There was nearly general rain in the Konkan throughout the week, in north Hyderabad and Malabar on the 5th and in Mysore on the 10th. Local rain or a few falls occurred in south-east Madras throughout the week, in the Bombay Deccan, Malabar and the north Madras coast on five days, in the Madras Deccan on four days, in south Hyderabad on three days and in nort' Hyderabad and Mysore on two days

The week's rainfall was (within) 20 per per cent of the normal in Assam and south Hyderabad and 20 per cent or more in excess in Bengal, Chota Nagpur, Bihar, the west United Provinces, Kashmir, Baluchistan, Gujarat, Mysore and south-east Madras, elsewhere it was 22 per cent or more in defect.

The rainfall of the period from 1st June 1942 to date was 23 per cent or more in excess in Chota Nagpur, the West United Provinces, the east and north Punjab, Kashmir, the North-west Frontier Province, Baluchistan, Sind, West Central India, the West Central Provinces, the Konkan, the Bombay Deccan and north Hyderabad and 33 per cent or more in defect in south-east Madras and the north Madras coast. Over the rest of the country it was within 20 per cent of the normal.—A. P.

Orissa Govt's. Warning

CUTTACK, August 19

A warning that, if necessary full use will be made of the provisions of the Ordinance No. 20 (1942), which provides for the imposition of collective fines on inhabitants of an area concerned, is contained in a communique issued by the Government of Orissa to-day.—A.P.

Raids On Newspaper Offices

(Continued From Page 1)

as a true organ of public opinion —no editorials."

"Indian Nation" Follows Suit

Following the example set by the "Searchlight", the "Indian Nation" appeared without any editorial article this morning. A notice in the editorial column states: "In view of the notification issued by the Government of Bihar imposing precensorship on all comments bearing on the Congress mass movement and the conduct of troops and police, etc., which no self-respecting journalist can accept, we are reluctantly compelled not to publish any editorials until things improve or until the notification is modified or withdrawn."—A. P.

'Riyasat' Proprietor Arrested

NEW DELHI, Aug. 20.

Sardar Diwan Singh, proprietor of the "Riyasat", an Urdu Weekly, was arrested to-day under the Defence of India Rules.—United Press.

ORDER ON 'PRABHAT' CANCELLED

AHMEDABAD, August 20.

About half a dozen processions were taken out today mostly consisting of boys and girls who ran away on seeing the police. Twenty-two persons were arrested mostly for breach of the Curfew Order which has been extended by a week and more area has been included in it.

The order demanding security from 'Prabhat', daily, and the order restraining it from publishing any matter pertaining to the Civil Disobedience movement have been cancelled by the District Magistrate.

The office of the 'Navsaurashtra' a weekly was searched but nothing objectionable was found.—A. P.

In C. P.

MOB FURY IN WARDHA AND CHANDA

NAGPUR, August 20.

A communique says:

Further details have been received of the tragedies at Ashti (Wardha District) and Chimur (Chanda District) on August 16. The station house staff at Ashti consisting of a Sub-Inspector of Police and seven constables gallantly defended the station house against attacks by a determined and violent crowd. They were eventually overpowered and the Sub-Inspector and four constables were brutally done to death. Reports show that two of the constables were burnt alive with kerosene. The Sub-Inspector was stoned to death.

Equal courage and fortitude marked the end of four officers at Chimur. They were brutally pounded to death with lathis and it is alleged the assailants offered to spare their lives if they forthwith disowned allegiance to the Government and joined the rioters Their bodies were burnt by the mob. The Circle Inspector, disabled by lathi blows on the head fought back for two miles along the road to Warora with a party of three constables.

A Sub-Divisional Magistrate and a Naib-Tehsildar were trapped in a rest house and murdered in cold blood.

The Provincial Government records its unstinted admiration on the high sense of duty which impelled these officers to lay down their lives in the cause of security and order in the charge entrusted to them. To the bereaved families Provincial Government extends its deepest symvathy and support in their misfortune."—A. P.

In Madras

HARTALS AND STRIKES

Villagers Go On Hunger Strike

MADRAS, August 20.

During the last 24 hours no case of police firing has been reported and only in a few places unruly mobs had to be dispersed by lathi charges, states a press 'communique" issued this afternoon by the Government of Madras.

The 'communique' says:—There was an outbreak at Tirupathi where three persons are said to have been injured when a meeting was held in defiance of an order. From a number of places harcals in varying degrees of intensity and half-hearted strikes and processions have been reported but these did not lead to serious disturbances.

Some villagers in Villupuram taluk have gone on hunger strike in sympathy with Congress leaders.

In Pollachi an attempt was made by unknown persons to set fire to a timber depot but no damage was done.—A. P.

In Bengal

POLICE OPEN FIRE ON HOWRAH MOB

CALCUTTA, August 20

While the situation in the city remained quiet for the third day to-day and the tram service was partially resumed, reports of some disturbances were received from the suburbs.

At Uluberia, in Howrah, the police had to open fire to disperse an unruly crowd, who attempted to raid a local rice godown. The mob entered the office of the godown the police tried in vain to stop them by pursuasion and ultimately had to open fire to disperse them. The casualties are not known.

In Chetla, there was a clash between a number of carters and a small armed police force. The police had to open fire when they were attacked by stone and brickbats. There were no casualties as a result of firing, but one constable was injured by stone throwing.—A.P.

Stock Exchange Chief Arrested

The President of the Calcutta Stock Exchange Association was arrested to-day under the Defence of India Rules.

Twenty-eight persons, who had been arrested in connection with the city's disturbances for the past few days, were placed before the Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate to-day. The Magistrate ordered them to be released on a bail of Rs. 250 each, in default, to be confined in police custody till August 25.—A.P.

PROTEST AGAINST LEADERS' ARREST

RAJASHAHI, Aug. 20.

A resolution expressing "emphatic protest against the arrest of Gandhiji and other national leaders of India, particularly at a time when the Congress decided to issue appeals to America, China and Russia, and when Gandhiji was eager to resist fascist aggression and negotiate with the Viceroy for an honourable settlement in the light of the principle of democracy and freedom" was adopted at an emergent meeting of the Rajashahi Bar Association held here under the Presidency of Mr. Kishori Mohan Chowdhury.—United Press.

KUSHTIA STUDENTS GO ON STRIKE.

KUSHTIA, Aug. 20.

A large number of students of the local educational institutions including the City and the Bangabasi branch colleges at Kushtia went on a strike yesterday.

Many shops are also observing hartal.—United Press.

In Bihar

Mobs Fired On From Patrol Train

PATNA, August 17 (Delayed).

Referring to the situation in Patna yesterday and to some other places in the Province in connection with the present agitation, a Press Note issued last evening states :—

In the district, mobs damaging railway property at Sadisopur and Bihta were fired on from a patrol train. Four persons were killed at each place.

In Saran district a mob attempting to raid the Chapra railway station dispersed on the arrival of the police. An unconfirmed report has reached Government that fire was opened on a large mob which was raiding the Sonepur railway station this morning. Three persons are reported to have been killed.

In Muzaffarpur district no disturbance has been reported except from Hajipur where a mob was fired on the 15th near the subdivisional office No deaths are reported. The records of two schools were destroyed at Hajipur.

At Sasaram fire had to be opened on a very angry and determined mob on the 14th. Three men were killed and 13 injured.

CROWDS AT JAIL GATE

An exciting scene was witnessed yesterday outside the Bankipore Jail where large crowds had assembled and continued raising slogans all the day. The situation grew tense in the afternoon when the telephone wires were torn and stones were pelted at police vans. Gurkha armed police were employed to clear the area of the crowds of demonstrators. The mounted military police had to charge a crowd of demonstrators at the entrance to the railway station and some brickbats were thrown at them.

LOOTING AND FIRING AT ARRAH

Four persons are reported to have been injured as a result of police firing on a mob near Arrah. The Union Board Office and the dak bungalow at Maner 18 miles from Patna were set on fire. Two shops containing excised articles like "Ganja", "Bhang" and country liquor are reported to have been looted at Arrah.—A.P.

COURT AND POST OFFICE BUILDINGS DAMAGED

HAZARIBAGH, August 20.

Scenes of rowdyism by students marked the disturbances here. Glass panes were broken in the court chamber of the Sub-Divisional Officer, the Munsiff's court, the Hazaribagh station club and the head post office. Police constables have been put on guard at all these places.

As a result of picketing some schools were completely closed and the attendance in others was thin. There was a procession of students at which 11 arrests were made One of them is reported to have received injuries.—United Press.

39 Arrested In Ranchi

RANCHI, Aug. 20.

Eight persons including some students were arrested at Lohardaga, bringing the total number of arrests in the district of Ranchi to 39. The demonstrators took out a procession and paraded the streets shouting slogans and also attempted to hoist the national flag at Lohardaga Post office—United Press.

POLICE OPEN FIRE IN SITAPUR

LUCKNOW, August 19 (Delayed).

A communique says :—

"There was some stone-throwing by a crowd of persons in Sitapur when the police occupied an open space to prevent a meeting. After lathi charge had failed to produce effect the police opened fire, dispersing the crowd."—United Press.

MEETINGS BANNED IN SAVANTWADI

RATNAGIRI, Aug. 16.

Over two dozen Congress leaders have, so far, been arrested throughout the District, including Mr. S. K. Gawankar, M.L.A., and Mr. M. D Joshi, a local pleader and the Editor of a vernacular weekly "Balwant."

Some trouble is reported from Malwan where the Police dispersed processions by lathi charges.

The District Magistrate of Savantwadi has issued orders banning meetings and processions for a period of three months throughout the Savantwadi State.—A. P.

THE LOVED NAMES WILL BE CHANGED

IMMEDIATELY the Japanese took Singapore, that great city was given a Japanese name. If the Japanese should capture our towns and holy places the same will happen here. Places with deep historic and religious associations will be desecrated and given Japanese labels — by law. The Japanese are not going to respect Indian sentiments. Are we of this great land going to allow such treatment without a blow? Never! Let us resist these barbarians with our combined might.

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The Half-Column
By "Dim"

In the old days, when they first met, Herr Hitler used to call Mussolini 'Il Duce'. Later, when Hitler got to know him better, he started calling him "Heil Mussolini". When they got more familiar Hitler started calling his Italian ally, "Benito meo". Now Hitler refers to Mussolini as "Finito".

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Just finished reading Charles Graves "Off The Record". For someone who knows London, it is beautiful reading. But otherwise it is a bit difficult to appreciate the life of a man who is obviously a "bon viveur" and who speaks of a reduced scale of living when his income dropped from £6,000 to £3,500 a year. The sort of author who gets a thousand pounds as advance royalty for a book.

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A young army officer returning from leave arrived at the station and booked his berth. It was the last available berth on the train. A young girl rushed in after him and being told there was no more accommodation pleaded most earnestly with the officer and induced him to give his ticket to her. The officer sent a telegram to his Commanding Officer saying "GIVEN BERTH TO GIRL WILL ARRIVE DAY LATER INSTEAD. In return he got the prompt reply from his C.O. "YOUR NEXT CONFINEMENT WILL BE IN BARRACKS."

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WANTED—a key to re-open a deadlock. Tenders to be sent direct to the Secretariat, New Delhi. (No prize is offered).

MECKLAI RESIGNS

Office Of Honorary Presidency Magistrate

BOMBAY, Aug. 20.

Mr. Alli Mahomed Mecklai, J. P., has tendered resignation of his office of the Honorary Presidency Magistrate.

It may be remembered Mr. Mohamadbhoy I. M. Rowji, ex-Sheriff of Bombay, resigned his office of the Honorary Presidency Magistrate a few days ago. The "United Press" has been informed that the resignations of Messrs. Rowji and Mecklai have been accepted by the Government of Bombay.—United Press.

"STATESMAN" EDITOR AND PRINTER ACQUITTED

"Hindustan Standard's" Defamation Charge Fails

CALCUTTA, August 20.

Mr. Arthur Moore and Mr. Narayana Chandra Patra, Editor and Printer respectively of the "Statesman" who were being prosecuted before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta, on a charge of defamation arising out of the complaint of Mr Hem Chandra Nag, Editor of "Hindustan Standard" were acquitted to-day.

The charge against Mr. Moore and Mr. Patra related to an article entitled "War and Peace" published in the issue of the "Statesman" of March 31.—A. P.

Govt. Policy Criticised

JHARIA, Aug. 20.

All shops remained closed as a protest against the present policy of the Government. A meeting was held at the local Congress office where two persons were arrested. In the afternoon a big procession of students and public was taken out.—United Press.

AUSTRALIAN CRUISER SUNK

In Battle Of Solomon Islands: Alert At Brisbane

LONDON, August 20.

From Allied Headquarters South-west Pacific:—

Allied heavy bombers attacked Japanese warships in the Solomons with unknown results, it is officially announced.

"TIMOR:—Our medium bombers attacked an enemy occupied town from a low altitude. Results were not observed."

"FAISI:—Solomons: Our heavy bombers attacked enemy warships with unknown result. Heavy anti-aircraft fire was encountered. All our planes returned to their base."

"CANBERRA" SUNK

"With profound regret General MacArthur announces the loss of the Australian cruiser 'Canberra' sunk in the battle off the coast of Solomon islands, while temporarily serving in the forces commanded by Admiral Ghormley. The greater part of the crew and officers have been rescued. The heroic captain was mortally wounded and died. The traditions of Australia known no greater story than this dead ship." 'Canberra' was captained by Captain Frank Edmund getting of Sydney.

JAP CLAIM

The Japanese unofficially claimed that they sank 'Canberra' in the Coral Sea battle on May 7. The other two Australian cruisers lost in this war were the 6,830-ton 'Sydney' sunk in action with a German armed merchant cruiser 'Kormoran' on November 19, 1941 and 'Perth' of 6,980 tons lost in the Java Sea battle.

CASUALTIES

MELBOURNE:—The Navy Office announces that 'Canberra' casualties from complement of 816 are ten died of wounds, 74 missing and believed killed and 109 wounded. Twenty casualties were officers, including ten killed.

CURTIN CAUGHT IN ALERT

BRISBANE:—There was an air raid alert in Brisbane today. The reason for the alert is not yet disclosed.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Curtin, and his wife were waiting on board an inter-State train when the sirens sounded and with thousands of others moved quietly to a shelter. Mr. Curtin said: "At the moment I do not know whether the alert is cautionary or any planes are actually approaching."—Reuter.

Railwaymen Demand Release Of Leaders

NAGPUR, August 20.

In response to numerous enquiries asking what attitude railwaymen should adopt towards the present political situation Mr. V. K. Kalappa, President of the B. N. R. Indian Labour Union, has sent the following resolution to be adopted by its member bodies.

"The workers generally and more particularly railwaymen have already resolved to stand at their posts in the event of Axis aggression." The workers urge Government to release all national leaders, including Moulana Abul Kalam Azad and Mahatma Gandhi, who alone can control the situation and resume negotiations for political settlement. Only then can better and lasting understanding be brought about between India and Britain and the successful prosecution of war be ensured."—A. P.

ORISSA COMMUNIST JAILED

CUTTACK: Kudanrar, a member of the Orissa Communist Party, has been sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 50/- in default one month's further imprisonment for a prejudicial speech delivered by him at a recent meeting.—A. P.

Thrilling Sabotage Film At Regal

"WE WERE DANCING"
At Metro

There are no dull moments in "We Were Dancing", which opens to-day at Metro, with Norma Shearer and Melvyn Douglas co-starred.

Miss Shearer is seen as a daughter of royalty, penniless but game, and very much in love. The lucky man is Melvyn Douglas, also a scion of royalty decidedly on his uppers. Both of them are professional guests, living in luxury at the homes of wealthy Americans who glorify titles.

The couple marries, but fares badly as a visiting team. Society wants them single as partners for extra guests. Accordingly they pretend to be unmarried and visit secretly, but the arrangement is shattered by Gail Patrick, a society decorator in love with Douglas. She manages to split the pair and Lee Bowman, who was engaged to the pretty foreigner before her marriage to Douglas, manoeuvres a divorce but ultimately Melvyn and Norma are reunited. It is a very entertaining film.

"Louisiana Purchase" At Capitol

Starring Bob Hope, Vera Zorina and Victor Moore, "Louisiana Purchase" is a film bursting with wonderful music by Irving Berlin, spectacular dances by Zorina, handsome settings pageants and enough comedy and gag situations. It is being shown at Capitol from to-day.

"Louisiana Purchase" was a resounding smash hit as comedy musical on the Broadway stage and a successful road show, but even its excellence as a stage production is topped by the film version. It all comes out with more sparkle as a film. Three of the top tunes are "You're Lonely and I'm Lonely," "Tomorrow Is A Lovely Day" and "Louisiana Purchase."

"SABOTEUR" RELEASED AT REGAL

By T. V. P.

In how many secret, insidious, unfathomable and yet perfectly organised ways, the Fifth-Column activity of the Nazi Party machine is carried on all over the globe can very well be imagined by every intelligent man by a visit to "Saboteur" which is being released at Regal Cinema from to-day, Friday. Robert Cummings and Priscilla Lane are starred in it.

Cummings is a young aircraft factory worker who is falsely accused of sabotage. He sets out to to find out the real culprit in order to clear his own name. Priscilla Lane is the girl who does not believe in his innocence but is later convinced and goes to his aid.

A film with such a plot is bound to be gripping and "Saboteurs" is one such. Its close is the most sensational. It portrays a duel between Cummings and Norman Lloyd who is the real saboteur on the arm of the statue of Liberty in New York Harbour. For this one scene the picture is well worth seeing, apart from its various other values. The camera work is something very remarkable.

"Tarzan's Secret Treasure" At The Palace

Johnny Weismuller again swings through the tree tops as monarch of his jungle kingdom and Maureen O'Sullivan proves a perfect jungle mate in the M.G.M. production "Tarzan's Secret Treasure" the current attraction at the Palace

SUNDAY SHOW AT METRO

On Sunday morning at 10 A. M. "Whistling In The Dark", a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer mystery with Red Skelton, Conrad Veidt and Ann Rutherford.

"THE COMMON TOUCH"
At Excelsior

A film replete with drama, romance, comedy, glorious music, dances and spectacles, 'The Common Touch' comes to the Excelsior theatre this week. The cast is headed by Greta Gynt, Geoffrey Hibbert, Joyce Howard, Harry Welchman, Edward Rigby, George Carney, Bransby Williams, Wally Patch, Eliot Makeham, John Longdon, Raymond Lovell and Percy Walsh. In addition there are Mark Hambourg and Sandy MacPherson, Mouth Organist.

Young Peter Henderson, by a tragic accident involving both his parents, finds himself at the age of eighteen brought away from school to take full control of his father's business.

The Managing Director of his father's firm stands in his way but by his resolute action and love for the underdog he overcomes every difficulty and becomes idol of the poor.

This is the simple story with its locale in London but very beautifully represented on the Excelsior screen from to-day.

Change Of Timing At Metro

For the convenience of patrons who reside in the Curfew area the Metro evening show will commence at 6-15 p.m. instead of 6-30 p.m. effective Friday August 21st. Patrons will therefore, be able to get home before the new Curfew timing.

"DUMBO" AT EMPIRE FOR ANOTHER WEEK

"Dumbo" the full length feature cartoon by Walt Disney is continued at New Empire for another week.

SUNDAY SHOW AT CAPITOL

"Souls At Sea" with Gary Cooper and George Raft will be shown at Capitol on Sunday at 10-30 a. m.

Lockouts Without Notice Penalised

NEW DELHI, Aug. 20.

Lockouts without 14 days' notice have been made illegal under an order issued by the Government of India

An earlier order issued on March 6, 1942, under Rule 81 A of the Defence of India Rules made strikes without notice illegal. It was not at the time considered necessary to apply the order to lock-outs, but it has always been the intention of the Government to treat strikes and lock-outs on the same terms.

As Rule 81 A enables orders to be passed both in respect of strikes and lock-outs, the original order has been replaced by a new one which makes both strikes and lock-outs illegal unless 14 days' notice is given or until two months have elapsed after the conclusion of conciliation or adjudication proceedings.

Where, however, a strike has been started in an undertaking, no previous notice of a lock-out is necessary. The employer has in that case to notify prescribed authorities of the lockout within three days.—A. P.

CIVIL LABOUR TO BE IMPRESSED

For Clearing Obstructions On Roads In Bihar

PATNA, Aug. 17. (Delayed).

Civil labour may be impressed for clearing road obstructions states a Press Note issued last evening announcing the order. It adds: "If force is necessary the minimum force required to enable the work to be carried out will be used.

"Each road clearance party must be accompanied by a Magistrate and a force of police. Impressing of Labour will be done only by the police under orders of the Magistrate.

Persons of the upper and non-labouring classes must not be impressed.

Residents in the neighbourhood of a road obstruction are responsible for keeping the road clear once the obstacle has been removed.—A. P.

MEMBERS OF DELHI CORPORATION STAGE WALK-OUT

Trouble Over Condolence On "M. D.'s" Death

NEW DELHI, August 20.

Following the disallowance by the Official President of the Delhi Municipal Committee, Mr. W. F. J. Le Bailly, of a condolence resolution which the senior Vice-President wanted to move, an attempt was made by Mr. Sham Nath, a member, when the senior Vice-President occupied the chair for a short while, to move a condolence resolution on the death of Mr. Mahadev Desai.

Khan Bahadur Habibur Rahman, junior Vice-President on a point of order objected to the moving of the resolution as it had been earlier disallowed by the President.

The senior Vice-President: "I wanted to move a condolence resolution on the death of people killed by firing and did not mention any particular individual."

Mr. Sham Nath wanted to make some observations, but was interrupted by the junior Vice-President, who drew the attention of the chair to the fact that there could be no discussion on the point of order raised by him and asked for a ruling. He added that the whole resolution had been earlier disallowed by the President.

The senior Vice-President declared that before he gave his ruling, members had a right to speak on the point of order.

The junior Vice-President: "We are working under the Punjab Municipal Act. We can't go beyond it."

The senior Vice-President reiterated that the members had a right to speak on the point of order.

At this stage 14 of the 20 members led by the junior Vice-President walked out of the meeting which thereupon was adjourned for want of a quorum.—A. P.

DOUBLE THREAT TO INDIA

Mackenzie King Says Allies "Have Not Yet Begun To Win This War"

OTTAWA, August 20.

The Prime Minister Mr. Mackenzie King in a broadcast said: "We have reached one of the gravest moments in history." The German advance threatened Persia and beyond Persia, India. The Japanese were also strengthening themselves for an attack on India.

The Prime Minister also said: "The United Nations have not yet begun to win this war."—Reuter.

SWISS TURN BACK REFUGEES

ZURICH, August 20.

Hundreds of refugees from Belgium, Holland and France, who have tried to enter Switzerland in the last few days have been turned back at the frontier.

The "Basler Nachrichten" stated to-day that the number of fugitives entering Switzerland during recent months has increased steadily. "Hundreds who are turned back will return to certain death", stated the newspaper.—Reuter.

IRAN PREMIER GETS VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

NEW DELHI, August 20.

The New Prime Minister of Iran received an overwhelming vote of confidence on August 13, according to a report available here. He secured 109 votes, no one present voting against him.

Iraq has had a good wheat crop estimated at 800,000 tons, says a report received here. In 1937 when Iraq had a good crop she exported 113,000 tons.

The Minister of Finance has made a statement that the crop assures Iraq of ample supplies during the next 12 months.

Moreover, the wheat stock supplied by the British authorities early this year when Iraq's own stocks were exhausted have not yet been fully used.

The British Ambassador's declaration that British troops would not draw upon Iraq's supplies of wheat has been applauded by the "Al Iraq" which describes it as a "Slap in the face to those who have sold their consciences to foreigners and are disturbing their fellow-countrymen by fabricating falsehood."—A. P.

Jobs For Indian Students

NEW DELHI, Aug. 20.

The Agent General for India in the United States has reported that the United States authorities have agreed to afford facilities to Indian students who have completed their education there to obtain employment for the duration of the war.

Indian students normally return to India on completion of their studies, but at the present time, a good number of them have expressed a wish to take up employment in war industries there.—A. P.

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